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## "POL" RALLY FOR JUNE 19 AT FLATWOODS

Home Demonstration Club Will Serve Chicken Supper; Candidates To Speak

Flatwood, June 5.—Demonstrations of canning and drying of fruit and vegetables were given by Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration agent, and Miss Helen Childress, assistant County Home Demonstration agent, at an all day meeting of the Flatwoods Home Demonstration club on June 4.

Demonstrations on making kraut was also given.

Mrs. Beulah Turner gave a vocal report.

Miss Martin stated that additional comforts would be made here soon on the club's comfort making project.

Plans were completed at this meeting for a chicken supper and political rally here on Friday night, June 19. Supper will be served promptly at 7:30 p. m. and candidates will speak immediately following. All candidates are extended special invitations to attend this supper and meet the people of this community.

Mrs. Raymond Webb was a new member of the club attending for the first time.

Members present were: Mesdames Beulah Turner, H. C. Jordan, D. E. Webb, C. A. Webb, Lon Palmer, J. B. Caudle, Charlie Garrett, O. G. Reese, Doris Scott, E. O. Hallmark.

Visitors present were: Johnnie Hooper, Ora Haynes, John Little, Clarence Bennett, Homer Duncan, Hoover Pittman, Minnie Foster, Gladys Martin and Helen Childress.

## Methodist Bible School Is Opened Here On Monday

The First Methodist Church Daily Vacation Bible School opened at 8:30 Monday morning with an unusually large enrollment. The faculty is a group of outstanding leaders, conducting an interesting school of instruction and recreation for the youth of the church.

The courses of study are as follows: the beginners department is, "Happy Times in our Church," the primary, "Our Daily Bread," the juniors, "Our Neighbors," and intermediates, "Living in Our Community."

Mothers of the children are assisting in serving refreshments each day. Tentative plans are to close the school Sunday. A picnic will be given Saturday afternoon at 4:00. Half rates on swimming will be allowed. All children are invited to attend this school.

## Time Is Short



And the shorter the long distance telephone calls the better, rules of Office of Price Administration in Cleveland, where for timing glasses originally designed for helping cook three-minute eggs are attached to the telephones. Jeanne Kennard's sand has run through.

## Germans Pin This Warning On Their Radios



This card was found when the Drottningholm docked in New York with diplomats and others from Axis nations. Evidently brought back as a souvenir, the card is the type given Germans to pin on their radios as a reminder not to listen to foreign broadcasts. It reads: "Think this over—Listening in on foreign broadcasts is a crime against the national security of our people. By order of the Fuehrer it will be punishable by a long prison term."

## Use Moles For Fish Bait Says Eastland Angler

If you want to catch a fish first catch a mole, says L. B. Porter of the Cashway Feed Store in Eastland who vouches for the following story being an experience he had recently at a nearby fishing spot.

Porter was swinging a pole from a high bank without much luck when suddenly he heard a splash in the water below and looking down saw an earth mole frantically endeavoring to reach shore. It evidently having fallen into the water from the overhanging bank.

Just at this time a big catfish made a dive for the mole, and, swallowing it disappeared beneath the water.

Porter sat thoughtfully looking down at the water where the fish and mole had disappeared, when the big catfish slowly came to the surface and turned upon its back. Curious as to the cause Porter worked the fish to the bank with his pole and taking it ashore opened it with his knife and there in the fish's stomach he found the dead mole, but further examination disclosed that the mole had literally cut the fish's stomach and intestines to shreds in its struggle to get away.

## R. A. Lerner Is Rated "Key Man" In TESCO Service

R. A. Lerner of Eastland returned this past week from a 15-day trip to New York and Boston on business for his company. One week of this time was spent in setting up the Texas Electric Service company and inter-connected company systems on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology "network analyzer" for a study of the effect of increased war industry loads particularly in the Fort Worth area.

Use was also made of the analyzer for studying the effects of short circuits and lightning flashovers on the entire transmission system including Big Spring, Eastland, Wichita Falls, Brownwood and Fort Worth areas.

Mr. Lerner states that he has just been notified by the Adjutant General of the Army that he is classified as a key employee of the Texas Electric Service Co. He will therefore not be called to active duty in the rank which he holds as Major of Coast Artillery. The Texas Electric Service company has contracts to furnish power for a great many war projects in the Fort Worth area and West Texas.

## 40 Selectees Go To Abilene For Physical Exams

Approximately 40 selectees were sent by the Eastland County local board to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to be given physical examinations to determine their fitness for military service.

## Hitler's Visit To Finland Was Not Just Friendly One

STOCKHOLM, June 9.—Finnish observers believed today that Adolf Hitler flew to Finland to remind Field Marshal Karl Gustav Mannerheim that Germany and Finland faced catastrophe together if the Axis were defeated, rather than to congratulate him on his 75th birthday.

Well informed quarters said Hitler was dismayed by Mannerheim's decision to have no part in Germany's "summer offensive" and to let the Nazis try to cut the Leningrad railway and storm Leningrad by themselves.

Nor was Hitler pleased when Finland's dominant party, the Social Democrats, told the government it did not approve the annexation of East Karelia and insisted the Karlian problem be left for settlement in the general peace conference after the war, they said.

Whether Hitler convinced Mannerheim will become evident as soon as the ground in the Loubi sector becomes dry enough for a thrust at the railway to Murmansk and for German troops recently arrived in Southern Finland to undertake a Leningrad offensive, it was said.

## 7,000 Japs Killed In Chuhsien Fight

CHUNGKING, China—Chinese defenders have killed or wounded 7,000 Japanese troops in "bloody fighting" in the streets of encircled Chuhsien and outside its gates, bringing to nearly 20,000 the enemy losses in the bitter struggle.

## British Sub Sinks Five Italian Ships

LONDON, Eng., June 9.—The British submarine Turbulent, has sunk five Italian ships, including a 1,600-ton destroyer of the Navigatori Class, in the Central Mediterranean, the British Admiralty announced tonight.

The Admiralty statement on the submarine's activities did not state the length of time the submarine's operations covered.

## 5th Registration Of Manpower Is Tuesday, June 30

The Eastland County Local Board announces that all men in the County born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1942, will be registered on June 30, 1942, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. in the fifth nation-wide registration of United States manpower since the present emergency.

## DIRECTORS OF C OF C HEAR OF ACTIVITIES

Reports of committees took up most of the time at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, with little new business being taken up for consideration.

One new director, Lester Crossley, was inducted into office and the resignation of R. L. Perkins, who expects to go into the armed services of the United States in the near future, was accepted. As is the custom the directors selected three names, which were submitted to the Ranger City Commission, and from which one will be selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Perkins. Crossley replaces C. L. Crews, who was transferred to Austin.

A partial report on the membership drive, which got underway the latter part of last week, was made showing that though the drive was still incomplete it was meeting with good response from the merchant and business men of the town. Several committees have not as yet reported.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, who was appointed recently to go into the question of a new rodeo site for Ranger, made a brief report in which he stated that a survey of the town showed that sentiment at this time did not favor such a project. Dr. Kuykendall also reported that the majority of the people he had contacted were not, at this time in favor of holding the annual Labor Day Rodeo, but that outcome of other such events scheduled for the early part of the summer, may have a bearing on final decision as to whether the rodeo should be attempted.

Those present at the meeting were L. W. Mearler, president; John Kindel, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, L. R. Pearson, Lee Dockery, Jess L. Haney, A. J. Rathiff and Lester Crossley.

## New Ward Manager Arrives In Ranger

C. L. Beard from Pittsburg, Kan., has been transferred to Ranger as local manager of the Montgomery Ward Store.

Beard has assumed his new duties as manager of the store. The new manager is married and has one child. His wife and baby will join him in Ranger in the very near future, as soon as arrangements can be made for them.

City to Use Taylor's Plane HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (UP)—The Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has "adopted" the trim monoplane of actor Robert Taylor for use during the emergency.

A soldier eats twice as much canned goods as a civilian—80 cans a year against 40 cans.

## ARMY RATIONS MUST UNDERGO SEVERE TESTS

By HARRY M. HESS, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, June 4 (UP)—Before the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence Depot gives final approval to a food, it must stand up under the kind of field condition it will ultimately face.

For ordinary camp foods, this is not an exacting test. One of the exceptions is "Carter's Spread," a type of butter designed to withstand extreme heat.

Before "Carter Spread" was considered to be a practical camp butter, an experimental batch of it was shipped unrefrigerated from Chicago to the Philippines, back through the Panama Canal, thence to New York and from New York back to Chicago.

The most extensive tests outside the laboratory, however, were performed on Field Ration "K." Originally developed for parachute troops, it was first tested at Fort Benning, Ga.

After the Benning tests, army technicians took "K" to other climatic extremes. Ski troops on Mt. Rainier were chosen to act as "guinea pigs."

In both tests, "control" groups and "experimental" groups were chosen from the regular troops. The "control" groups were fed regular rations and the "experimental" groups were given ration "K."

Each group was given physical examinations before and after the tests to determine what effect the different rations had on bodily functions. Trained physiologists and food experts, including Drs. Ansel Keyes, Olaf Michelson and Austin Herschel of the University of Minnesota, and Col. Rohland Isker of the Depot, accompanied the men.

These and other qualities observers took particular notice of the men's morale, physical condition at all times, efficiency, alertness and their general reactions to the rations served them.

During the experiments, the troops carried full equipment and engaged in maneuvers simulating actual battle conditions. They were given "comment" cards, turned in unsigned, to determine their personal reactions.

When the tests were concluded and the results tabulated, the following facts were revealed:

Ration "K" is adaptable to all field conditions and climates. It is handy to carry and presents no problems of preparation or disposal after consumption.

"K" is popular with men except for a few items which have since been replaced, and possesses "appetite appeal."

The men who suddenly switched from regular rations to "K" ration suffered no marked ill effect. They were able to go on eating "K" and still meet the demands of modern fast-moving combat.

The troops maintained the required amount of sugar and protein in the blood. Their physical and mental condition were good.

"K" satisfied the great human desire to nibble between meals. Some of the men saved their sweats and munched as they marched.

Men on the concentrated diet consumed no more water than men fed rations high in water content.

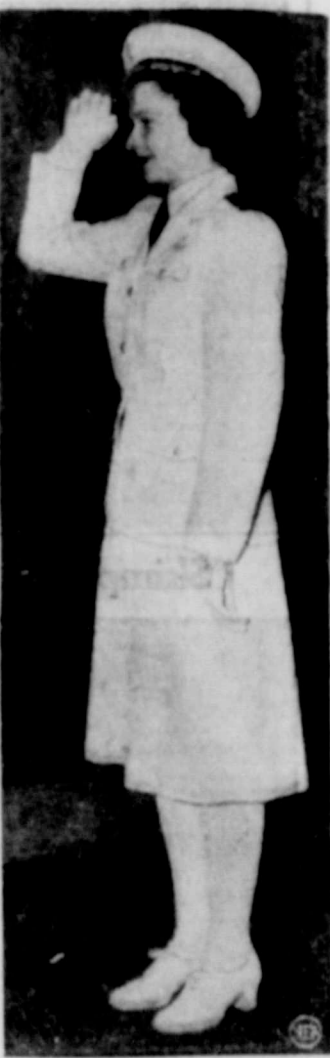
At the conclusion of the test, the QMC proclaimed "K" another stride toward a new and more nearly perfect soldier ration.

"Oh, sure they beef," the Depot officer said, "but it'd be a helluvan army if they didn't beef. It's human nature to want something to grouse about, and in the army it's traditional to grouse about the food."

But we know that ninety-nine out of one hundred of the men are satisfied. They're gaining weight and they're enjoying their meals. That's the way of judging whether or not we're doing a good job.

## GERMANS MAKE ATTEMPT TO START THEIR SPRING ON ALL SOOVIET FRONT

### Natty Nurse



Carol Martin models new summer outfit U. S. Navy nurses will soon be wearing.

### Huge Army Will Need Larger USO

HOUSTON—General George C. Marshall's announcement that the United States army will have 4,500,000 men by the end of 1942 not only gives the Axis something to worry about, but also places a heavy responsibility on the civilians of America, Harry C. Wess, state USO chairman, pointed out today.

"The national USO goal of \$32,000,000 and Texas' quota of \$1,110,000 were worked out on a basis of 3,600,000 men in the army," Mr. Wess recalled. "The fact that American production is able to equip an additional 900,000 men by Dec. 31 means that the USO must go well over its goal."

"The answer to axis aggression that this growing army, navy and marine corps will write must be recorded in support of this civilian service to its fighting men. We must provide off-duty comforts, little 'extras' and luxuries for those 4,500,000 men just as we planned to provide for the 3,600,000."

The chairman noted happily that Texas is third in the nation in percentage of its quota subscribed during the first three weeks of the drive, and that 38 counties have gone over the top.

"But the job isn't done yet," he declared. "We must go 10 or 15 per cent over our quota if service to these additional men is to be up to the high standard USO has set for itself."

Regional chairmen were urged to continue their drives until they are well above the quotas.

General Marshall's speech, made at the West Point graduation service Friday, was widely hailed as a demonstration of the power of American men and production to beat the quota set up for them.

Indian Trapper Farming NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Indians of Isle Jean Charles, a four-mile strip of marsh-surrounded woods southwest of here, have signed up for FSA loans to farm under the "food for victory program." They are traditional trappers and fishermen.

Unofficial Reports From Pearl Harbor Indicate United States Forces Soon to Take Offensive In Pacific, After Midway Battle.

## NAZIS WARN MORE CZECHS TO BE KILLED

LONDON, Eng., June 9.—The Nazis threatened, today, over the casket of "Hangman" Reinhard Heydrich to avenge his death "without mercy."

But, in spite of the German threats anti-German outbreaks continued in Czechoslovakia, where he was killed by two assassins using high-powered rifles.

While the German radio was broadcasting an eloquent account of the state funeral services, attended by Adolf Hitler himself and the Nazi hierarchy, Czech citizens were reported from the Czechoslovakian headquarters in London to have started new acts of sabotage.

Czech patriots, nearly 300 of them, have been executed following the attack upon Heydrich on May 27.

Adolf Hitler made a short talk at the state funeral for Heydrich, at which Nazi officials pointed to him as a just and good man who was ruthlessly slain without cause.

## Terrors Of Poison Gas Exaggerated Experts Claim

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Few of the terrors of modern warfare have been so exaggerated as the effects of the use of poison gas, gas warfare experts said today.

They said President Roosevelt's warning that the United States is prepared to retaliate if Japan persists in using gas does not present a terrifying, inhuman type of warfare such as is sometimes fancifully painted.

The predictions that the population of great cities can be put to death at one stroke have little basis, they said; no system of gas warfare is that effective.

Actually, under the type of long range warfare between the United States and Japan, these experts could envisage a few situations where gas could be used as effectively as other means of attack.

On a long range aerial raid, for example, far more effective results could be obtained with high explosives and incendiaries.

It was doubted that the United States would persist in matching gas attack with gas attack. What the president's warning apparently means is that when special circumstances favor the use of gas the United States would not hesitate to use it if Japan continues to use it. Such opportunities would arise more frequently in static warfare on land, or in operations in certain kinds of territory.

## Transportation To Be Cut By July 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Office of Defense Transportation, in a sweeping order effective on July 1, has placed all inter-city bus operations throughout the country under wartime regulations, cancelling all express service and discontinuing routes to places of amusement.

The order urges cooperation of bus companies in pooling their resources over lines where competitive buses are operated, in order to eliminate duplication of transportation facilities.

The Germans hammered steadily against the Russians on five fronts in another effort to obtain a springboard for Adolf Hitler's long-delayed drive, and sought to bolster their French coast defenses against the threat of a big-sea British attack.

Unofficial reports from Pearl Harbor, meanwhile, were that the United States forces may take the offensive in the next phase of the Battle of the Pacific, after crippling the bulk of Japan's main battle fleet in the Midway battle.

Reports of intensified fighting along the Russian Front from Leningrad to the Crimea were scanty today.

Dispatches from Moscow told of the sharp, see-saw battles south of Leningrad, on the Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow, at Bryansk and at Kharkov to the south and outside the great Crimean naval base and fortress of Sevastopol, where the Germans appear to have stepped up their 220-day-old siege with savage determination.

The Libyan Desert front reportedly was quite with not much definite action being noted.

From London it was reported that German authorities were holding the entire civilian population of the French coast as hostages against any big-scale British attack, following a broadcast British warning to the French people to quit the area because of "coming military operations."

The Nazi-held French coast was under attack by fighter planes and light bombers after a night assault in which more than 900 heavy bombers carried out their fourth devastation raid in eight days on Germany's Ruhr Valley industrial centers.

## Nine Missing As Navy Blimps Crash

LAKEHURST, N. J., June 9.—Two Navy blimps, flying on an "experimental mission," collided at sea late last night and three bodies of members of the crew have been recovered from the wreckage of one of the aircraft.

Nine persons are listed as missing out of 33 who made the flight. One man is known to have been rescued.

## C. I. McCauley To Be Buried June 10

C. I. McCauley of Cisco, father of Mrs. Raymond Brown of Ranger, who died at his home Saturday, will be buried at Cisco Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Neil Lane Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cisco cemetery.

Survivors include his widow and 10 children, three brothers and nine sisters.

Sons' Service Tastes Vary ANDOVER, Mass. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Deyormond have four sons in four branches of the armed services—the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and State Guard.

THE WEATHER West Texas—Occasional showers and thunderstorms in north, central and east portions. Fair to light. Little temperature change tonight.

## July 4 Stamp



This is a reproduction of a stamp which was the war stamp issued July 4.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Stop Gripping

It would be pleasant to record that the American people is awake, at long last, to the fact that we are involved in a total war in which absolutely nobody can avoid making unpleasant sacrifices.

That, however, is not the fact. In the big things, sure, the vast majority takes bitter medicine without much complaint. But in the smaller, everyday deprivations which are piling upon us, we are proving to be a nation of bad sports.

The men, young and old, who are called into the fighting services are giving up the comforts of home without a murmur, and accepting patriotically an utter disruption of their economic and social careers.

Wives, parents, children of our citizen soldiers and sailors are bowing to the inevitable courageously — even proudly.

Hundreds of thousands of men and women are donating most or much of their spare time to civilian defense projects, to service on draft boards and rationing boards, to the humdrum of registrations and to similar necessary but unspectacular wartime duties.

Go around the country and ask those you meet if they are ready and willing to sacrifice — if they realize that great sacrifices are necessary — and you will get a chorus of enthusiastic affirmation. Seek specific instances in which individuals, groups, whole communities are going all out for the war, and you'll find them galore.

But settle down where you will, keep your mouth closed and your ears open, and see what you learn then.

The laundry man is abused hourly because he can't call back for the wash that wasn't ready, and can't make special delivery on the order that might as well have been given him two days earlier.

Intelligent, informed women are forming "clubs" to refuse to carry packages home from stores because, forsooth, the merchants would save the cost of the service they no longer are able to render.

The eastern gasoline vendor refrains from punching a rationing card, or serves 10 gallons and punches one unit, and the motorist drives proudly away. He is a big shot. He has got away with something.

We're willing to work overtime at pay and a half—Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at double time. We're willing to sell anything we have to Uncle Sam—at the highest price we can get.

How long will it be before we as individuals wake up to the fact that this is the greatest emergency through which the civilized world ever has tried to fight its way? That no sacrifice is too great, except democracy itself, for the preservation of democracy?

## ENGLISH STATESMAN

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

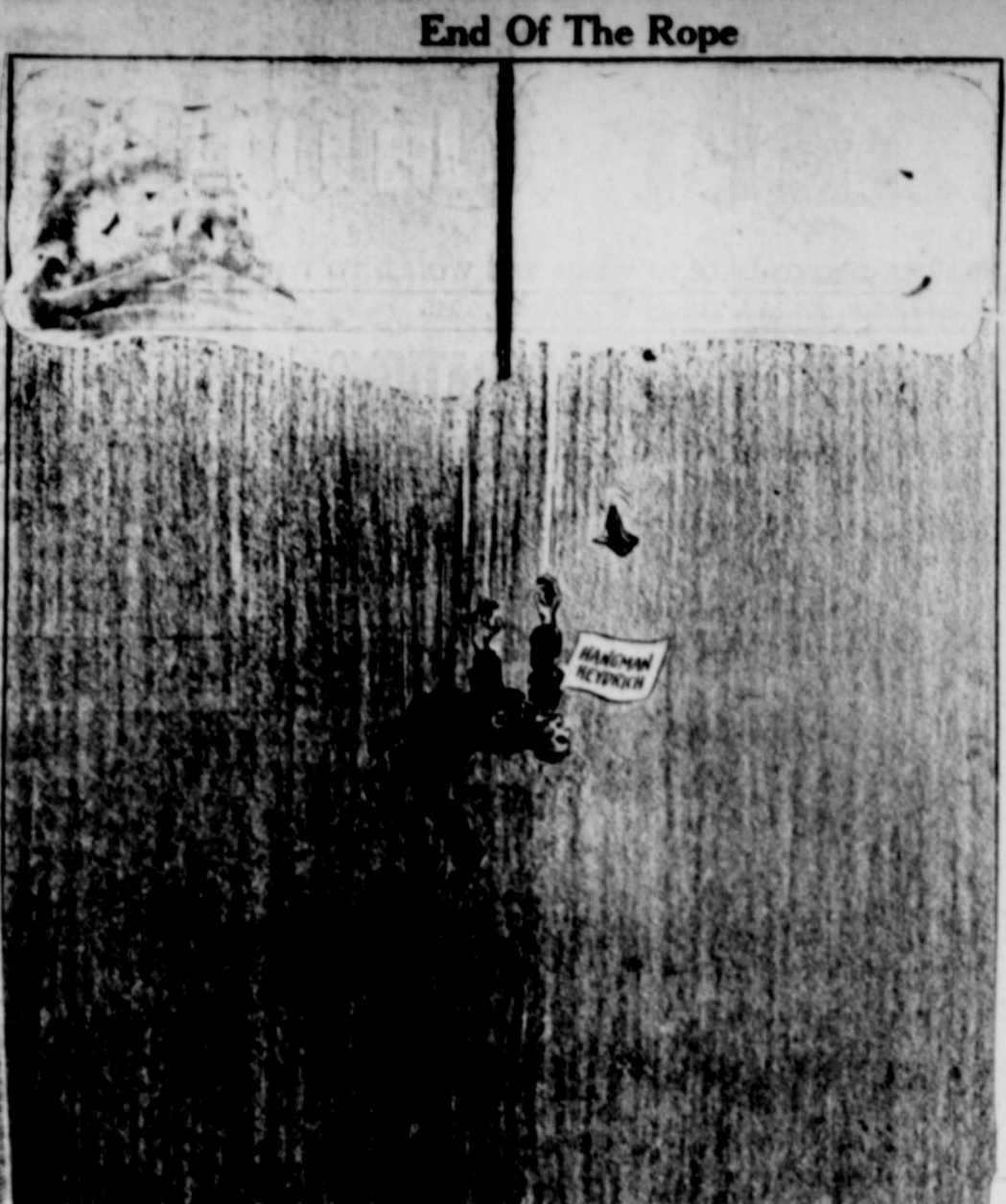
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- 40 Beret
- 42 Skill
- 44 Temper
- 46 Vegetable
- 47 Close to
- 49 Like
- 50 God of love
- 52 Morinda dye
- 53 Chant
- 55 Ratlike bird
- 57 Foot (abbr.)
- 58 Air raid precautions
- 60 Males
- 62 Exists
- 63 South American (abbr.)
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## End Of The Rope

### Skimpies



Patriotic lingerie does triple-duty this year. Cotton pajama suit above is sheer, short — the top doubles as a blouse, the bottom as an undergarment.

### Morton Valley H. D. Club Met On Tuesday, June 2

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 2, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

The meeting opened with recreation period. A quiz game was played with Mrs. W. T. Crouch winning the prize.

The club prayer, pledge, and motto was repeated, "God Bless America," was sung by the group. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower". Mrs. J. W. Harrison was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix gave the council report. The club voted to have an all day outing with covered dish luncheon sometime in August.

The club voted to meet at 2:30 o'clock this summer instead of 2 o'clock.

The president read a letter from Miss Ruth Ramey, former Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, who is now Home Demonstration Agent in Wharton County.

Mrs. Nix had charge of the program of "Homemade Games and Easy Refreshments". Several homemade games were played.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 16, in the school lunch room when Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration A-

gent will demonstrate canning and drying fruits and vegetables.

Refreshments of cheese and crackers, cookies, and honeymoon punch was served to: Mmes. T. L. Wheat, Cecile Eubank, J. B. Harbin, W. E. Tankersley, W. F. Crouch, Jeff Laughlin, J. W. Henderson, Misses Callie Miller, Jo Jane Nix, and the hostess, Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

### Comes For Education Returns To Educate

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—John Seaton, 19, sailed from Honolulu to San Francisco in a 136-foot schooner, The Invader, to get a college education on the mainland.

That was last November. It took him three weeks and plenty of hardships to complete the trip.

He had no sooner docked than the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor. Seaton immediately enlisted in the navy.

Today he is preparing for that return voyage to Hawaii, and according to him, it will be to "educate the Japs."

### Vital Organs are Reversed

CHICAGO (UP)—An X-ray examination made during a routine physical test disclosed to 16-year-old Charlene Wood of Hincley, Ill., that her heart was in her right side instead of her left and her liver and appendix also were reversed. Otherwise the girl was in perfect health.

### RECRUITER FOR COAST GUARD TO BE HERE JUNE 10

The U. S. Coast Guard now makes it possible for young men 17 to 35 years of age, who have no criminal record, and who are able to pass a physical examination, to enlist in the oldest military service in the United States. Advancement is particularly rapid at this time.

Ex-Coast Guardsmen, ex-Navy-men, ex-Marine Corps, and ex-army men can now reenlist, and the age limit for these men is 45 years old.

The Coast Guard makes it possible for young men to continue on in the service with the specialized trade that they have been following in civil life.

Men with special experience as auto mechanics and lathe operators will be given an opportunity to enlist as motor machinist's mates.

Men who are registered for the draft are eligible for these enlistments, and it is suggested that prospective draftees contact the Coast Guard Recruiting Officer who will be located in the Post Office Building at Ranger, Texas on Wednesday, June 10, 1942. Those unable to appear on that date should drop a card for complete information to Coast Guard Recruiting, Electric Building, Ft. Worth, Texas.

## AUTO POLISHES AT A SAVINGS

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- Bath for 72c
- Dopont "Speedy Wax" Cleans and waxes 59c
- Davis Liquid Cleaner, 49c
- Polish Pint 59c
- Simonix Paste Cleaner, 49c
- Johnson's "Carnu" pint 59c
- and Wax, Both 85c. Ea. 59c
- Simonix Liquid Cleaner, 20 oz. 49c
- McAleer's Cleaner-Polish-Wax Set 49c
- can, 2 for 95c
- Each

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## Longhorns May Lose One Member To Armed Forces

AUSTIN (UP)—A final check-up on the University of Texas

squad members shows that — unless war conditions take a drastic turn for the worse — only one player will be lost from the '42 squad to the armed forces. Walter Heap, who was to play regular frontback for the Longhorns next season, has been notified by his draft board to expect immediate induction and will probably enlist this week. Reserve units in the air corps, marines, and U. S. Navy have drawn deferred enlistments from Lewis Mayne, Stanley Mauldin, Joe Schwarting, Wally Scott, Jack West, Fritz Lobpreis, Jack Freeman, and Zuehl Conoly, other squad members who have registered for the draft.

## Rules for Vitamin-Saving Cooking

 Cook vegetables in smallest possible amount of water.	 Cook whole and in the skin. If you must peel, do so after cooking.	 Keep utensils covered. Do not stir while cooking unless necessary.
 Do not add soda to green vegetables. It destroys vitamins.	 Bring to steam quickly. Then cook on low heat only until done.	 Use cooking liquids in gravies, soups and sauces.

### Your Modern Gas Range



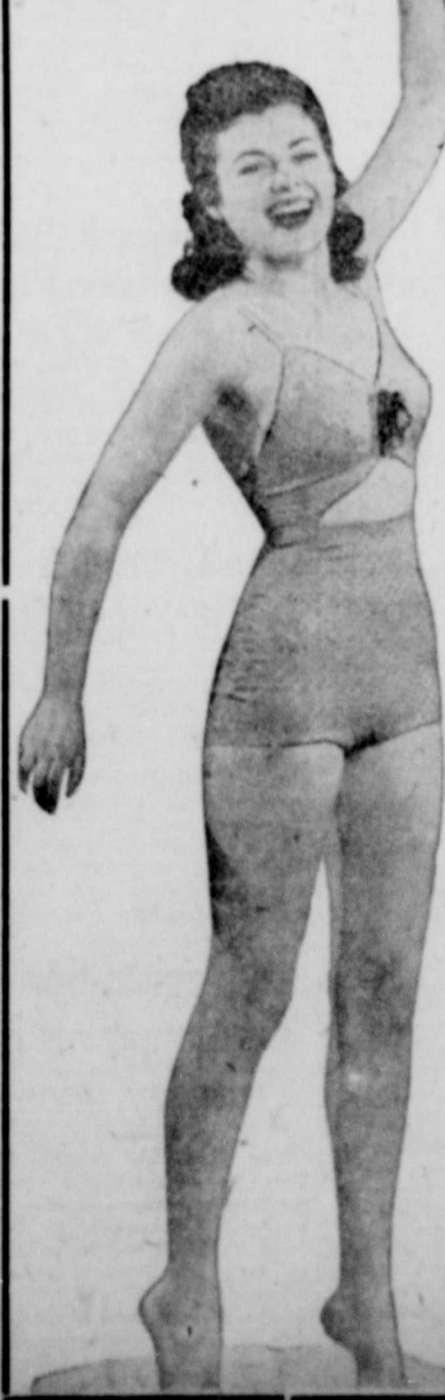
Modern Gas Cooking Saves Food - Fuel - Vitamins

is ideally adapted to vitamin-saving cooking. High-speed burners with simmer setting enable you to use a minimum of water, bring to a steam quickly and then cook on gentle heat without stirring until done. The thermostatically-controlled oven with low-temperature adjustment reduces meat shrinkage... saves vitamin-laden juices and flavor. The easy-roll boiler permits the serving of healthful broiled foods with vital food values retained. Follow the rules outlined above (as recommended by national nutrition authorities) and you will find that the foods you cook not only taste better but contain all the elements needed for vigorous health and strength. It's easy... the modern gas way!

## Community Public Service Co.

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## NOTICE TO ALL



Boys and Girls Young and Old THE RANGER

Municipal Swimming Pool WILL BE OPEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th Pool hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Arrange Your Swimming Parties Now

ADMISSIONS Children 14 years and under 10c plus 1c federal tax Adult 20c, plus 2c federal tax Regular 30 swim 10c tickets offered at \$2.50 plus tax

SPECIAL SEASON TICKETS OFFERING AT \$5.00, PLUS FEDERAL TAX

This type ticket allows the individual purchaser unlimited amount of swims. Tickets on sale at City Office and Pool.

Life Guards On Duty At All Times

## RANGER MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON J.R. WILLIAMS 6-8

WILLIAMS Pretty Student Represents NTSTC At College May Fete



DENTON, Texas—A pretty delegate from North Texas State Teachers College is Mary Helen Wilson, student from Fort Worth, who represented the college at the Texas Wesleyan College May festival on May 30.

Miss Wilson is a sophomore at the college, where she is active in campus activities. Her escort for the TWC May festival and coronation was Loey Proctor of McKinney.

90 Per Cent Of Workers Insured

Nine out of ten families of urban wage earners and clerical workers own life insurance, according to a survey by the U. S. Department of Labor of families living in cities of 30,000 or over population and having incomes of between \$500 and \$2,000. These families averaged 3.6 persons and their average income was \$1,524.

50 per cent falling within the middle third and 42 per cent within the upper third. Food clothing and housing, including fuel, light and refrigeration, consumed around two-thirds of these families' total expenditures, even at the highest income levels surveyed. Far the most significant claim upon funds disposed of for items other than current family consumption was for life insurance premiums, the average yearly payment per family purchasing insurance being \$33.

"Doolittle and Do It Now"



Brig.-Gen. James H. Doolittle When Brigadier General James H. Doolittle and his 79 American

fliers skimmed over the house-tops of Tokyo and dropped bombs on Japanese docks, ships and incineration plants the first installment was paid in avenging the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor. For two days the fires from Doolittle's bombs devastated Tokyo, war industrial plants and those of other Japanese cities. To propagandists attempted in vain to stem the panic of the people by trying to belittle the importance of the attack. But the war lords of Tokyo knew that attack will be repeated—that American bombers will return again and again and the day of vengeance for Pearl Harbor is in sight.

Correct this sentence: We want you to be chairman; you won't have much to say.

It is rumored that cheerfulness is largely a matter of one's income being above one's outgo.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter Heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

A nice thing about a one-way street is that you can only be bumped from the rear.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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THE STORY—Four visitors arrive at a Dutch West Indian island to complete the life of Bill Talcott, who is thinking six years hence as branch manager for an American chemical firm. They are Halsey, Bill's successor; an auditor, who immediately accuses Bill of a large shortage in his accounts; MacDowell, a detective brought to take Bill back to the States if any irregularities were found; and June Peterson, beautiful cousin of Bill's former roommate. Awakened by shouts on her first night at the island, June goes to the dock to find a renegade skipper trying to land two men-guns on the island from his schooner. When MacDowell tries to interfere, one of the skipper's men tells him with a black-jack.

his great hands, Sebastian, clutching his injured arm, kicked viciously and accurately at a fallen man who was attempting to rise. Only Bill Talcott did not move. Whether bewildered or frightened, he stood stockstill, lifting not a finger to assist Halsey. Talcott's face was devoid of expression, his eyes blank, his arms at his side.

IN answer, the heads of a man and a woman appeared over the side. The woman, June Peterson, saw in that swift moment, was dark with the throbbing beauty of foreign lands. Her skin was clear ivory and her eyes were great dark pools of fear.

REFUGEE VISITORS

CHAPTER VIII

JUNE PATERSON'S hand was raised to her mouth as if in attempt to recapture the outcry that had revealed her presence. The ugly hag was at her feet and thus she stood, a lovely, frightened girl outlined in the glow of a searchlight. Captain Jackson's scowl was swiftly erased; a startling white grin made a gash in his dark face and his eyes reflected inner fires.

"Back, all of you!" Halsey shouted, leveling the pistol. "Talcott, pull yourself together! You, Jackson, get these men aboard and get out of here. I warn you, I'll fire at the slightest disobedience!"

The man who followed her was a most remarkable creature. He possessed a tremendous quantity of hair that must have been dyed, and his eyes were hidden behind thick-lensed glasses that gave his round face the appearance of an orange hiding behind automobile headlights. He was shaking violently.

There was one coming over the side with a knife in his teeth. Unhesitatingly Halsey fired. The knife man yelled in pain, scrambled hastily back to the deck.

AS for the fellow in black "Tommy" hands; a single thin dry scream had come from his lips. Only once it sounded and then he was quite limp. As if he were a bag of nitrate, Tomas tossed him aboard with a mighty thrust; moved to the next, picked him up and slung him to the ship's deck and thus with the last word of the schooner's crew only Jackson remained on the pier.

A word of protest was on Talcott's lips but Halsey ignored him. "I understand you have papers?" Halsey asked briskly.

The swaggar was gone from the dark skipper. His face was livid with fear, his eyes riveted on the gun in Halsey's hand. "Don't shoot me," he begged. "Don't shoot—"

Talcott was coming over. Head down, legs spread, snarling, supplanting the blankness in his eyes. "Halsey," Talcott said in a cold, unnatural voice, "it wasn't necessary to shoot that man. I'm still in charge here, and while I'm here there'll be no gun play on Abaco. Put that pistol away."

Down was flooding the sky when in the light of a pier lamp, June Peterson opened the envelope. Uppermost was a passport issued in the name of Martha Severson and the photograph it bore was an excellent likeness of the woman. The other was for Professor Albert Constantine, followed by a list of degrees, and its photo too seemed authentic enough to identify the strange little man.

"But your foreman, Sebastian—"

Halsey's mouth gaped in astonishment. "Have you lost your mind?" he gasped.

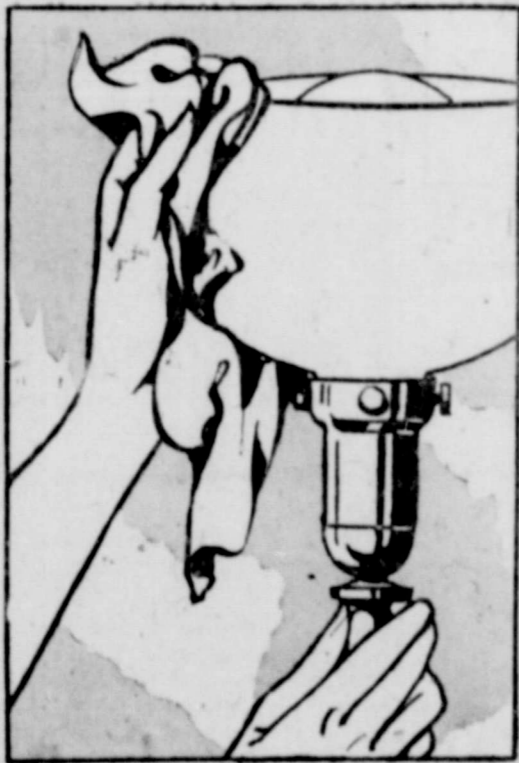
"These seem to be in order," she announced. "I'll hear their stories later. Do you have luggage?"

"Sebastian was knifed," Talcott said calmly. "Knives make no noise. It was Jackson's idea to scare us by firing that first shot. He doesn't appreciate, or care, what we're up against on this island. But you should. So put the gun away."

Halsey settled on Halsey's face. "Of all the fools," he grumbled. Swinging, he jabbed the pistol in Jackson's side. "I'll see that the authorities hear of this, Mr. Jackson. I'm the new manager here and you won't find me as easy to get along with as Talcott

Not a word was spoken as the schooner's auxiliary moved the dirty grey hull away into the canal sea. On the pier, MacDowell groaned suddenly and sat up. Halsey leaned down and expertly scanned the detective's wound. June Peterson watched, marveling at Halsey's calm efficiency; watched, too, with open contempt as Talcott stood methodically by.

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**SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH NOTES**

**Second Dragon Recital Tonight.**  
The second of the annual recitals of the Dragon studio will be given this evening at the First Methodist church in Eastland at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

**Girls Leave For Bluebonnet State.**  
Miss Mary Frances Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward, and Miss Madge Calver of Breckinridge left Sunday for Baylor University where they will attend the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girl's State. These young ladies were selected by the Auxiliaries of their towns and represent those groups during the week's activities.

While there the representatives will conduct a model government with each serving in some official capacity.

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**PERSONALS**

Col. and Mrs. H. C. McCall of Salem, Oregon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Monday.

C. G. Fairchild of Fort Worth transacted business in Ranger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ross left Saturday to make their home near Camp Blanding, Florida where Pvt. Ross is stationed. Mrs. Ross is the former Bonnie Vea Roark of Ranger.

Miss Vicenta Crenshaw who was recently transferred to the Dallas office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Loretta Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morris of Breckenridge are the guests of friends for the evening.

H. J. Tanner and Henry Pullman of Eastland were business visitors in Ranger today.

Maxine Fenville underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Garland Powell is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Houston is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Neal.

Gerald Brewer left Monday afternoon for Napa, California where he will be employed in the ship yards.

Among those from Ranger who were in Weatherford Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs.

Miss Evelyn McSpadden of the West Texas Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Turner and children who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner left Monday for their home in Jal. New Mexico.

Mrs. E. E. Brown of Frankell Gordon underwent surgery at Texas Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingus is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Green of Mingus are the parents of a baby boy born Monday at the West Texas Hospital.

**LON TANKERSLEY IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE**

Lon D. Tankersley of Ranger has announced his candidacy for the position of constable of Precinct 2, in the Democratic Primary, to be held in July.

Tankersley is 56 years of age and has been a resident of Ranger for the past 37 years.

In making his announcement the candidate stated that he felt he was well qualified to hold the office and, if elected, he promises to perform the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.

He earnestly solicits the vote and influence of the people and will appreciate the support of his friends and acquaintances.

Tankersley says that he believes in enforcement of the law and will do his best to enforce all the laws.

**Masons To Install Officers In July**

Newly-elected officers of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, elected recently, will be installed into office the first week in July, it was announced here today.

Officers elected were:  
Dick Jones, worshipful master.  
O. B. Denney, senior warden.  
John Usery, junior warden.  
C. E. May, treasurer.  
Raymond West, secretary.  
Marvin Brock, tiler.

An "advice" columnist says that a man should make his wife a silent partner. Good trick if you can do it.

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**TIMES CLASSIFIEDS**

**Robert F. Greer Buried On Monday At Yellow Mound**

Funeral services for Robert Floyd Greer, 36, who died at his home in Gainesville Saturday, were conducted Monday afternoon from the Ranger Church of Christ, with burial at the Reagan Cemetery, in the Yellow Mound Community. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Rayburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville, assisted by Wesley Mickey, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ.

Greer was born at Mangum, Aug. 29, 1906, and lived in Ranger nine years before moving to Gainesville five years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Velma Greer, Gainesville; one son, Jimmie Dale Greer, Gainesville; two daughters, Bobbie Greer, and Wanda Lois Greer, Gainesville; seven brothers and sisters, J. H. Greer, Ranger; W. H. Greer, Vernon; B. H. Greer, Breckenridge; Ben Greer, Eastland; Miss Abbie Greer, Eastland; Mrs. W. H. Willington, Houston and Mrs. Daisy Rush, Brawby, Cal., and his mother.

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**EARL CONNER, JR.**  
**ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.**

For District Clerk  
**JOHN WHITE**  
**CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD**

For Sheriff:  
**LOSS WOODS**  
**JOHN HART**  
**JOHN C. BARBER.**

For County Judge:  
**W. S. ADAMSON**

For County Clerk  
**R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY**

For County School Superintendent  
**T. C. WILLIAMS**  
**HOMER SMITH**  
**C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE**

For Collector-Assessor  
**CLYDE KARKALITS**

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
**HENRY V. DAVENPORT**

For Constable:  
Constable Precinct No. 2  
**L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN**  
**RAY FAIRCLOTH**  
**W. C. "Uncle Billy" NIVER**  
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