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Future Queen



Experts say pert, bare-legged Jean Cline, 14-year-old school-girl from Wilmington, Ill., soon will be one of gold's queens—in ability as well as looks. Jean, who is new to tournament golf, drives better than 200 yards. She shot an 85 in the Mid-South tournament at Southern Pines, N. C.

Funeral Services Are Conducted For Auto Victim

Funeral services for Chester Earl Allen, 47-year-old Humble company employe who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday evening were held at Cisco Monday. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Cisco. Pallbearers were fellow Humble employes, Y. J. Rylee, R. L. Allen, W. M. Arrington, W. C. Bennie, Roy Huffmeyer and R. H. Dunning. Survivors include Mrs. Allen and four daughters. An only son died at the age of three years. The daughters are Mrs. A. W. Tripitt, Mrs. V. M. Howsley, Mrs. Laird Locke and Miss Patsy Lou Allen. Mrs. Locke lives at Moran, the others in Cisco. Mr. Allen had been employed with the Cisco connection gang of the Humble Pipe Line company for seven years. Born in Lee County, Ala., on November 13, 1892, he came with his parents to Eastland county in 1903. On April 6, 1913 he was married to Miss Lillie Waters. His death occurred at 2:45 a. m. Monday from injuries sustained when the car in which he and Jack Montgomery were returning to Cisco from Eastland went out of control and crashed into a culvert on Highway 80 in east Cisco. Mr. Montgomery is in Graham sanitarium with a broken left leg. His condition was reported satisfactory.

Solitaire Expert Has Played 22 Games A Day For Six Years

OSHKOSH, Wis.—A thumbnail sketch of Otto (Scout) Ziebell, if not the best, at least the nation's most persistent solitaire player: He has played an average of 22 games daily for nearly six years; he uses a new deck every three weeks because he wears the spots off the cards; he knows at least 25 different versions; his best record: 15 victories out of 24; his worst: 3 out of 27. A Spanish-American war veteran, Ziebell, 66, worked with a construction firm 25 years without missing a day. He retired in 1930.

Busses To Install Music For Patrons

EL PASO, Tex.—On the theory that music "breaks the monotony of going over the same line twice a day," the El Paso Electric company has installed a radio in one of its busses. "If patrons approve of music with their ride, we will put radios in all busses," officials announced. A speaker mounted in the ceiling makes the programs audible in all parts of the bus.

Silences Slovak Artillery

ST. HUNGARY, March 27.—Hungary, March 27.—Slovak troops in Hungary today, setting off mines and killing one in artillery replied and Slovaks, the dispatch

CHILD HEALTH CHAIRMAN IS APPOINTED

Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Eastland has been appointed Eastland County chairman for national child health day May 1, according to an announcement by R. B. Wolford, director of public health for the state in district No. 2. The celebration is sponsored by the state and provincial health authorities of North America. Part of the program is for each community making use of its resources in order to insure to its children a safe birth, normal growth, and protection against disease and accident in their progress from infancy to maturity. Mrs. Townsend has appointed the following as chairmen in their communities and cities: Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, Ranger; Mrs. M. A. Stubblefield, Gorman; Mrs. Ball, Cisco; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley; Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star; Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Eastland. Mrs. Townsend also is chairman of the public health committee of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, sixth district.

SECURITY ACT IS NARROWED BY THE SENATE

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—The Texas Senate today narrowed its consideration of social security financing by dropping a proposal by Sen. A. M. Aiken, Jr., of Paris, for natural resource taxes, estimated to yield \$27,000,000 a year. The senate had before it a plan by Rep. Olan Van Zandt of Tioga that was very similar to the one which was engrossed last week by the house of representatives. It lacked 21 votes of having a two-thirds majority needed to pass the house, but will be considered again in the house on Wednesday. The Van Zandt plan is to guarantee \$30 a month net income to all eligible old age pensioners as recommended by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. The money would be raised by a two per cent tax on retail sales and utilities service and approximately 25 per cent increase in production tax on oil, natural gas and sulphur.

Brinkley's Suit For Libel Goes To Federal Jury

DEL RIO, Mar. 28.—A jury in federal court was asked today to decide whether Dr. Morris Fishbein, secretary of the American Medical Association, was guilty of libel, by saying, in a magazine article, that Dr. John Brinkley, goat gland specialist, was a "quack" and a "charlatan." Attorneys made their final arguments to the jury, which was expected to begin deliberations late today. Brinkley sued Fishbein for \$250,000 because of an article which appeared in the magazine Hygeia, edited by Fishbein.

Music Students Too Make Their Boners

PETERBORO, Ont.—Schoolboys for years have been accused of "boners" in answering examination papers, but prospective teachers make just as funny ones. Roy Fenwick, director of music for Ontario, revealed. Among answers on singing instructions given by students at Normal schools where teachers are trained were the following, Fenwick said: "The range of the child voice is about 50 feet." "Children should sing as high as possible without ease." "The children who cannot sing should be taken apart." "When children have forgotten a tune ask them to hum it." "If a child has a defective vocal organ, take him to a doctor and have it out." "Monotones should have their eyes and ears examined."

AT DALLAS COURT

Judge George L. Davenport, who presides in 91st district court, is at Tyler where he is presiding this week in 7th district court.

Ho Hum and Hi Ho for Springtime



A mighty yawn from a tiny tike. Looks as though it might be a greeting to the spring season, but when the new magazine, Win printed this picture and asked for poems inspired by it, a high percentage of contributions expressed fear the baby was growing in a world to be torn by war and bloodshed.

Two Girls Sail With Adventurers Bound Around World Aboard Junk

MANILA.—Eleven adventurers of various nationalities, including two pretty young Russian women, who would circumnavigate the globe in a remodeled Chinese junk, are preparing to resume their journey which began in Shanghai Feb. 1. Undaunted by their experiences during the crossing of the China Sea, which included three pirate attacks, five storms, water shortage and finally a shipwreck, the adventurers have grimly announced that they will not give up. The adventurers include Olga Alksne and Luba Schennikoff, Russians, and Fah Me-yo, a Chinese cook. Their junk is named Adventure. Luba and Olga, aged 23 and 22 respectively, formerly were hostesses in a Shanghai night club. The adventurers started from Shanghai Dec. 13, but were forced to return when pirates riddled their drinking-water tanks with bullets. They left Shanghai again Feb. 1, met pirates again twice, but managed to escape with only a few bullet marks on the side of the junk. Five days later they were caught by a strong typhoon which tore away the storm anchor. They plodded on, not knowing their position, until they sighted Pescadore island Feb. 11. From there they pointed toward Manila, but further bad weather soon cracked the Adventure's hull, and until they landed on the northwestern coast of Luzon Feb. 19 pumps had to be manned 24 hours a day. The weather-beaten sailors, who had been on a water ration several days, drank their fill at Cebu, and started to follow the coastline southward to Manila. However, water shortage obliged them to put in at Luna, where waves tossed the doughty ship against the rocks. The adventurers hope to set sail again as soon as they can overhaul the junk. If the damage should prove too big to repair, they plan to discard it and get another boat.

Germany's Aryan Drive In Resented

MELBOURNE, Australia.—A deputation of aborigines, members of the Australian Aborigines League, recently visited the German consul here and formally protested against persecution of the Jews in Germany. The delegation announced that it represented the sentiments of the 53,000 aborigines in Australia.

Joan Crawford Is Denied Proxy Decree

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 28.—Judge Benjamin Scheinman today denied Joan Crawford, film actress, a "proxy" divorce from Franchot Tone, when her attorney sought to obtain a decree on her deposition testimony. Judge Scheinman continued the case until April 18.

Music Enjoyment New College Course

DETROIT.—The University of Detroit has added to its curricula a course in "music enjoyment." The course, which consists of listening to music two hours a week, is designed to "teach people how to listen to music." Facilities of the course include 1,000 selected records given to the university.

CHANGE TIME OF PLAY OF JANUARY 16

The Eastland Little Theater is changing the curtain time for its production, "The Night of January 16," from 8:15 p. m. as announced previously, to 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 30, at the Connellee Theater. It was stated by the publicity chairman, Maurice Harkins, that the Little Theater does not wish to conflict with the various church meetings and revivals that will be in progress and has set its beginning time 15 minutes later to allow those who wish to attend other meetings and still come to the play.

BRITISH PLAN FOR PEACE IS NOW EXPANDED

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain indicated today that Great Britain's plan for a four-power "stop Hitler" front includes concrete measures against any future aggression in Europe. Although the prime minister did not say that a military alliance was proposed, he declared that Britain's proposals to France, Poland and Soviet Russia went beyond plans for mere consultation in the event of aggression. Answering questions in the house of commons, Chamberlain refused to give details of the consultations still in progress with European powers as a result of Nazi expansion in Central Europe and the threat of further dislocation of frontiers by the armies of Adolf Hitler. It had been understood that the British plan called for a declaration by the four powers that they would consult on action to be taken in the event of future aggression. Poland, however, refused to join such a declaration unless Britain, France and Russia gave her strong military guarantees of support in event of an attack by Germany.

British Profits In Arms Is Shown

LONDON.—Figures for armament profits have been gathered by the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions in readiness for their new bid for increased wages. Although the employers were unsympathetic when a wage demand was made in December, meetings are being arranged between the employers and the 30 or more unions connected with the armament industry to discuss a new pay increase on the basis of rising profits and dividends of the big arms firms. Some of the figures to be cited at the meeting are: In 1935 net profits of the Birmingham Small Arms Company were only \$9,205, on an issued ordinary capital of \$14,075,860. Last year the net profit was \$2,156,730. Fairley Aviation in 1934 showed a loss of \$22,350 and last year a profit of \$1,305,625. In 1934 the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company lost \$224,895 on an issued ordinary capital of \$1,250,000. Last year the profit on the same capital was \$857,850. Hawley Sidley Aircraft net profit went up from \$1,890,965 in 1934 to \$4,105,075 in 1938. Handley Page profits rose from \$222,950 in 1934 to \$1,066,940 last year. Vickers in 1934 had a net profit of \$3,066,305 on an issued ordinary capital of \$20,525,805. Last year the net profit was \$7,055,280 on capital of \$30,788,710. The engineers want to share the profits.

Gospel Singer To Sing At Eastland

Mrs. A. L. Sparks, gospel singer, will sing Thursday and Friday nights at the Colored Methodist Church in Eastland, it was announced Tuesday. Rev. Neil Simmons of Cuero will preach at the church April 3. It was also announced by Rev. J. N. O. Allen, pastor.

Mrs. McGlamery At Brownwood Meeting

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery is in Brownwood where she is attending the annual Central Texas Methodist missionary conference. The meeting began Monday and will end Thursday.

George Brogdon, Eastland abstractor, Tuesday was reported improved of an illness which had caused concern of relatives and friends. It was stated he was ill because of blood pressure and a stroke of paralysis.

Jailed for Silence



Photographer Robert Brown of the Chattanooga, Tenn., News was jailed when he refused to tell a local judge and grand jury where he took published pictures of cock fighting. Charged with contempt of court, Brown declared, "I don't approve of cock fighting," but insisted he could not break his promise to protect his picture sources.

WAGNER LABOR ACT HEARING SET APRIL 11

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The senate labor committee voted unanimously today to begin hearings on April 11 on controversial amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act. The American Federation of Labor has been demanding consideration of the proposed amendments, while the Congress of Industrial Organizations has been urging further delay. The committee previously had agreed to several postponements to give the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. peace negotiators an opportunity to make progress. The committee unanimously approved the nomination of Elmer Andrews as administrator of the wage-hours act. The senate probably will act on the nomination tomorrow. Andrews has been serving under a recess appointment. While in Ranger Carter obtained blue prints on the highway beautification project, which is to be started soon under the sponsorship of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Roar of The Crowds Echoed In The Past For Two On WPA

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Where windeth the path of a champion? Only glorified memories of yesterday are the treasures of Earl (Doggie) Stevens of Williamsville, once world champion 24-hour bike rider, and Arthur P. Rogers of Amherst, a former champion flagpole sitter. These men, elderly now, were found working on the same local WPA project. Stevens won his title Feb. 24, 1898, in San Francisco, by riding 160 miles in 24 hours without once getting off his bicycle. He still claims the championship because that type of race was outlawed after the San Francisco run. In 1933, Rogers sat on a pole in suburban Williamsville for 57 days and two hours, beating the recognized world's record of 49 days and one hour, which was established by "Shipwreck" Kelly.

Pythian's Meet Slated Tonight

The Eastland Knights of Pythias lodge will be host to members of District 30 at a meeting tonight at 7:30 in Castle Hall. Members, prospective members and former members have been invited to attend. Pythians are expected from Gorman, Breckenridge and Graham. A school of instruction was scheduled for the afternoon. Certificates will be presented during the program tonight.

Four Year Terms. Of Officials Urged

AUSTIN, March 28.—A constitutional amendment, proposing four-year terms for all present two-year state, county, district and precinct officials, was reported favorably today by the house of representatives committee on constitutional amendments. The amendment would become effective in 1941.

MEETING HELD A meeting of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher association was scheduled to be held this afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Josie K. Nix was to be in charge of the program and Miss Opal May Hearn was to present her students.

SURRENDER OF MADRID MARKS CIVIL WAR END

MADRID, Spain, Mar. 28.—The Spanish republicans today surrendered the city of Madrid unconditionally, and victorious nationalist troops under Generalissimo Francisco Franco occupied the city, with Italian soldiers leading the way. Generalissimo Franco was in personal command of the 200,000 troops which occupied the fallen city. The white flag of surrender and the red and gold banner of the nationalists flew from the tallest buildings and appeared in windows everywhere. Franco broadcast over the Madrid radio a promise of full pardon for all republican soldiers not guilty of crimes. The civil war, which cost approximately 1,000,000 dead, and destruction which will take generations to repair, was over after two years, eight months and 11 days. The republican resistance was collapsing everywhere simultaneously with the surrender of the capital. On the Toledo front the nationalists had entered Aranjuez, capturing 5,000 prisoners. The nationalists also made a quick advance on the Cordova front capturing town after town. The republican demoralization appeared complete. Madrid was captured without the firing of a shot. The population, half-starved and weary of bombardment by air bombs and artillery, over a period of many months, rejoiced that peace had come. Nationalist trucks, piled high with bread, moved into the city to feed the population. The surrender of the city was formally completed when Col. Pena Madrilla, republican governor of the capital, turned the city over to Col. Prios Capatel of the 18th brigade of the All-Spanish first division.

Landscape Expert To Make Plans For Project In Ranger

Mr. Carter, of Carter and Morrison, Fort Worth, landscape experts, visited Ranger this past week-end, looking over landscape projects that are being started in Ranger. While in Ranger Carter obtained blue prints on the highway beautification project, which is to be started soon under the sponsorship of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. This project calls for improving and beautifying two 50-foot strips between the Texas and Pacific railway and highway 80, one strip being 600 feet long, north of the Main street railway crossing, the other being south of the crossing and extending approximately 1,200 feet south. Carter also inspected the Ranger Country club grounds and is to work out landscape details for the country club. Carter and Morrison were landscapers of the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth, and on many other major projects in the Fort Worth area.

Fair Trade Bill Sent To Senate

AUSTIN, March 28.—A bill, designed to promote "fair trade" among Texas merchants by allowing contracts with manufacturers, which would prohibit the sale of trade marked goods below the listed price, was sent to the Texas Senate today from the house of representatives. The house passed the measure late yesterday by a 112 to 19 vote.

'MRS. DOC' BY TOM HORNER

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streetlight, shining through the window. The rain on the roof beat an unceasing tattoo in her ears. If only she could stop thinking. If she could only tell Alan. But Alan was gone, out into the darkness of the river. He might never come back. Perhaps, by now, the launch was floating, upside down, miles down stream. Alan in the cold water—Alan—the thought terrified her. She shut her eyes and tried to drive it from her mind.

Alan must come back to her—she must! So that she could tell him that she had been wrong, so terribly wrong. So that she could spend the rest of her life proving to him that she loved him—only him. How could she have imagined that anyone could ever take his place in her heart?

Eric. Poor Eric. There was little left for him. The dam he tried so hard to build was broken, crushed mass of wreckage. Wreckage, too, were any hopes of romance he might have had. She would never marry Eric. She would never get a divorce.

But Emily liked to have Alan serious. It reminded her always of that first night at the commencement dance. She had met Alan only a few minutes before,

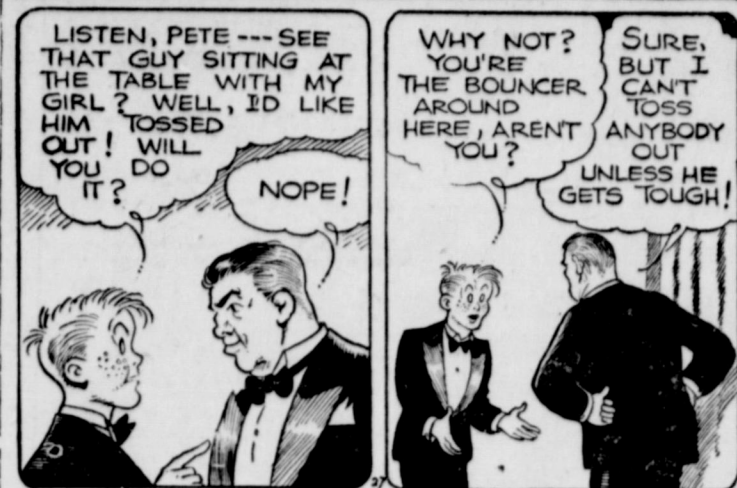
danced with him but twice when he claimed her from another partner, guided her out of the ballroom out on the terrace. "This sounds crazy," he had said, as they stood, looking over the lights of the city. "But you have to believe it—I love you, Emily."

She had thought he was kidding her, handing out the usual line, and told him as much. "It sounds like that, I know," he had answered, and his eyes and face took on that intently serious look she had learned to love, "but some day you'll know it's true."

Content in her memories, Emily burrowed deeper into her pillow and, at last, slept. "The boy with the crushed foot," Alan ordered, straightening up, as two men lifted an unconscious patient from the table.

"He's so young," said Father Johnson, softly. "Just a kid," Weber added. Farrell nodded.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



With which I say farewell until next week. Thanks for reading. CAMPUS CHATTER Spring, spring, yes spring is here again. What beautiful spring weather does to young lads and co-eds. This year the effect is worse than usual. We have several students absent with spring fever and many of our lads are now playing baseball and tennis in their spare time. Some of our co-eds were seen playing "follow the leader." I guess all this is all right but we really believe its spring weather.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



THE COLLEGIATE

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Chief Editor: Joe Jane Griffith. Editors: Pickens Weaver, Mary Louise Ervin, Doris (Peachy) Beach, Vivian Fulbright, Orvel (Brandy) Harrell.

English and Speech Department of Ranger Junior College Intercollegiate Festival

This was the last in a series of five annuals to be presented to the students. We are looking forward to another series next year. Pickens Weaver has been elected Assistant Editor of the Ranger Jr. College Publication

"ALL IN FUN" (Formerly Percy's Column) By Pickens Weaver

Mr. Baskin tells us that history repeats itself. Sure, we know, when you flunk.

Handed to me by James Hart—A terrible thing Has come to pass I woke up twice In music class

Mr. Hunter, don't read this—Spring is sprung Flowers is riz Wonder where Them birdies is?

Buster Wheat tells me the reason little calves walk softly is because they can't walk hardly.

Definition of Hitler—The biggest Germ in Germany.

Mother uses powder Father uses lather Doris uses lipstick At least that's what I gather.

Nominations have been received for "Peachy" B. as president of the Giggle and Blush Club.

As spring is here, a young man's fancy lightly turns to the 'ole swimming hole.

Rossie Hodges says— I feel just twice the nut I was, before the class I cut.

Here's another told on our New York Yankee—When Jack first came to Texas he asked why the cowboys used ropes. He was told that they were used for catching cows. To which Jack replied, "What do they use for bait?"

Quoted by "Peaches" F.— What a pretty bird a frog are. With his little tail which him ain't got almost hardly When him jumps him walks, when him walks him jumps, When him don't walk and him don't jump.

Pench Brandy, Inc., has the total assets of 65c at present. Nice work. Only 29 years, 363 days are left.

The sweetest memories of life are the recollections of things forgotten, isn't this so "Brandy" (blonds)?

Mrs. Cherry—"Say, Lloyd, do you think I'm going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life?" Mr. Cherry—"Why not?, the squirrels do, don't they?"

NURSERY RHYMES Baa, baa, black sheep! have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full One for my master and one for my dame

Barber—"Was your tie red when you came in here?" Tom Smith—"No, it wasn't." Barber—"Gosh, I must have cut your throat."

And they say Mr. Blaylock brought an ax to class when a Baylor professor said they would split atoms.

Beartracks—"What did you do with my shirt?" Mother—"I sent it to the laundry."

Beartracks—"Ye Gods! The whole history of England was on the cuff!!!"

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Martha Dorcas Social

The members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will hold their monthly social in the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller, 918 West Commerce street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Co-hostess will be Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mrs. Lynn L. Harden, Mrs. A. A. Edmondson and Mrs. Fred D. Hale. All members are invited to be present.

Luncheon Club Hostessed

Mrs. Frank Hightower was hostess to the Luncheon Club last week in her home, which was beautifully decorated with pansies and other cut spring flowers. Quartet tables were arranged for bridge with high score awarded to Mrs. Hubert Jones. Second high went to Mrs. Jimmy King, with cut prize presented Mrs. Jack Ammer.

Mrs. Jimmy King will be hostess at the next Tuesday meeting, April 4.

Members and guests present: Mrs. Frank Hightower, Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Mrs. Wayne Caton.

The State of Texas

County of Eastland.

Be it so ordered by the city commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, at which election there shall be elected three Commissioners to succeed Commissioners C. W. Hoffmann, H. O. Satterwhite, and L. J. Lambert, whose term of office expires on that date; and be it further ordered that the names of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall, in the City of Eastland, Texas, not later than five (5) o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of March A. D. 1939.

Said Election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election, to-wit:

Presiding Judge, Oscar Wilson, Judge and Clerk, E. B. Boney, Clerk, E. P. Kilborn.

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the special charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by vote of the people on the 16th day of May A. D. 1913 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A copy of this order, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said Election.

Passed and approved this 27th day of February, 1939.

W. W. KELLY, City Secretary, C. W. HOFFMAN, Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. G. W. Goue, Mrs. Jno. D. Harvey, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Mrs. Parrish, a guest; Mrs. Jimmy King; Mrs. Johnnie Collins.

Walton Moore Circle Hostessed The Walton Moore Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Annie Stokes Monday afternoon.

Devotional lesson, taken from the last two chapters of Deuteronomy, was brought by Mrs. Marvin Hood. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Gentry.

Refreshments of pie and coffee was served to Mrs. Marvin Hood, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Della Harbin, Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mrs. Bratt. The circle will meet with Mrs. Vera McLeary at the next meeting.

J. Syd Lowry was a visitor Saturday in Abilene.

Brahman Cattle Can Sweat, Are Adapted to Texas

By United Press

WASHINGTON.—Brahman cattle have developed the ability to sweat in the heat of tropical Asia and Africa, and for that reason they may eventually become a popular type of animal along the Gulf of Mexico from Texas to Florida, the U. S. department of agriculture believes.

Privately-owned ranches have experimented for years with the Brahman breeds, and the government experiment station at Jeanerette, La., has done similar work.

Along the Gulf coast, from Florida to Texas, there are pastures which may be grazed nearly year-around, the department of agriculture reports. "But the American breeds that thrive in cooler climates do not do so well under the semi-tropical conditions along the coast.

"In experiments conducted at the Iberia Livestock Experiment Station, Jeanerette, La., under the immediate supervision of A. O. Rhoad, Aberdeen-Angus cattle were used as representatives of the popular beef breeds of British origin and Guzerats as representatives of the Brahmans.

"There are wide physical differences between them. The popular breeds originated in Eng-



land and Scotland where they became acclimated to moderate climatic conditions. The Brahmans originated in tropical Asia and spread to tropical Africa. They are characterized by short hair, a rather large hump over the shoulder and excessive skin in the region of the naval and dewlap.

"In attempting to develop new types by crossing the two species, department scientists were interested in determining the relative resistance of the British beef breeds, Brahmans and their crosses to climatic factors, such as high temperature and high humidity, and to the effect of sun and shade on respiratory rate, body temperature and grazing habits.

"It was noted that hot weather did not influence ruminating of purebred and halfbred Guzerats. But the three-quarter and purebred Angus often ceased ruminating when temperatures became excessively high during the day.

"The halfbred and purebred Guzerats with more sweat glands were able to throw off excess heat and retain a nearly normal body temperature. The Aberdeen-Angus and other beef breeds, in contrast, sweat very little while Guzerats may sweat profusely."

Army Will Test Its Crack Planes In May War Games

By United Press

SHREVEPORT, La.—The army will rush to the defense of the Gulf coast in May, repelling a theoretical enemy that slipped through the fleet on guard in the Caribbean Sea.

The land defenders, however, will be theoretical, as well as the fleet off the coast. The Third Wing of the Army Air corp, with peace-time headquarters at Barksdale Field, will be on the "spot."

The Third Wing maneuvers will last two weeks, from May 6 to May 20.

All details are secret. Only Gen. Frederick L. Martin, Third Wing commander, and Capt. W. W. Messmore, the general's adjutant, and the army public relations group knows when the army will be called out, where the theoretical enemy will attack, or the defense plans.

The Third Wing may get an order to assist the First Wing, which will be aiding the First Army maneuvers at Biloxi, Miss., earlier in the month. The first inkling of the

plans will crackle over the radio. No preparation will be made for the Third Wing participation, the idea being to test the practicability of calling on the air force and seeing what can be done in an emergency.

The Sixth Air Base, which is the ground and maintenance force of Barksdale Field, will begin establishing camps at Houston, Temple, Waco, Austin, Beaumont and Galveston, all Texas points, about the last week in April. Approximately 60 men and officers will establish the posts, arrange for supplies and smooth out the details for the arrival of the fliers.

Four men and an officer will remain on duty at each post until maneuvers are ended.

Fifteen air corps officers, one ordnance officer, one flight surgeon, 122 enlisted men, three A-17a planes and three B-18 planes will be stationed at Houston's municipal airport, headquarters of the Third Wing during maneuvers.

These planes will be used by observing officers, and one, fitted up for Gen. Martin as an office, is equipped with the best radio communications branch.

Also at Houston, at another field, will be the 55th pursuit group, with 16 officers, 80 men, 19 P-36a's (the newest pursuit planes) and one B-10 (bomber).

The Third Attack squadron, including 10 officers, 70 enlisted men and A-17a planes will have headquarters at Temple. Also at Temple will be the 90th attack squadron, including 28 officers, 125 enlisted men and 25 A-17a planes.

Eleven officers, 110 men and 10 A-15 planes, (the only two-motor combination ships of this type in the world's armed forces) of the Eighth Attack group will have headquarters at Waco.

Austin will be headquarters of the 13th attack squadron, comprising 28 officers, 125 men and 25 A-17 planes, and the 77th pursuit group, composed of 16 officers, 80 men, 19 P-36 and one B-10 planes. Disclosure expected to come from the maneuvers is the testing of aerial equipment. Some of the types of planes now in use may be declared unsatisfactory when the war games are over.

Others may be approved as standard fighting equipment in the government's drive to perfect its aviation division of national defense.

Ordnance Unit To Go To Pittsburgh

By United Press

PITTSBURGH.—The U. S. army will set up early in April a precision laboratory at Carnegie Institute of Technology that is prepared to measure ordnance within two-millionths of an inch.

In preparation for an emergency where Pittsburgh's smoking steel mills would be called on to begin turning out guns and cannon, the army will bring the pre-calibrated instruments to Industries Hall of Carnegie Tech from Washington.

The laboratory, to contain instruments worth \$20,000, will be operated under the general supervision of Dr. Webster N. Jones, director of the college of engineering, and Major C. H. Morgan, executive officer of the Pittsburgh Ordnance District.

The equipment makes possible measurements within two-millionths of an inch by means of the Van Kauren light wave equipment used to determine the wear on Johansen precision measuring blocks or diameters of ball bearings and similar measurements where great precision is essential.

Other apparatus includes a screw thread testing machine, comparators, microscopes, micrometers, surface plates, straight edges, levels, parallels and squares.

Industries in the district are expected to use the pre-calibrated



Vice-President Larry MacPhail, left, and Manager Leo Durocher, cast critical eyes over the Dodgers at Clearwater, Fla.

Craftsman Of 88 Recalls Edison As A Boy In School

By United Press

OSHKOSH, Wis.—William B. Martines, an active cabinet maker despite his 88 years, likes to recall his scuffles with the late Thomas Alva Edison when they were schoolmates at Orange, N. J. "Tom and I had great times in school," he said. "One day he would lick me in our scuffling, and the next day I'd lick him."

Martines was born in Lycoming county, Pa., in 1850. As a youngster he moved with his parents to Orange, where in his early 20s he attended a trade school with Edison.

He said he and the noted inventor were close friends for more than six years before their careers separated them.

He chuckles when he recalls that there have been many who have doubted his association with Edison.

"That's what the 'boys' at Milwaukee thought, but I proved it to them," he said, referring to his last contact with the inventor about 10 years ago.

"I was working in a Milwaukee plant at the time, and Edison was scheduled for a visit. I mentioned to the 'boys' that I knew Edison, and had gone to school with him, and they laughed at me. But I proved it to them. When Edison came into the factory, I stepped up and introduced myself. Then we had a short chat together."

Instruments to check machines in use in factories throughout the area. The army ordnance department will use the laboratory to train ordnance reserve officers as inspectors.

Chain Store Tax Is Found Invalid By Appeal Courts

DALLAS.—The Court of Appeals of Kentucky, meeting in Frankfort last week, ruled that state's chain store tax invalid. This was the second state tribunal in two months to decide such measures are confiscatory and unconstitutional. In February a Pennsylvania Court ruled against that state's punitive measure against chain stores, which taxed each store \$500 in large chain operations.

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