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Hurricane Strikes Texas Gulf Coast Today

Two Ranger Boys Complete Course In Flying Instruction

MOPFETT FIELD, Sept. 27.—Completing their basic flight training here today with a class of 158 aviation cadets, two former Ranger youths are a step nearer their commissions as second lieutenants and pilots in the Air Corps Reserve.

They are Scott H. Neal, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal, 424 Main St., and Max W. Williams, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams, Box 78, Ranger.

The Ranger boys leave Moffett Field this week-end for advanced training schools where they are to undergo the final 10 weeks of the 30-week Army Air Corps pilot training period.

Coming to Moffett Field from Air Corps civilian elementary flying schools located in southern California, they began their basic schooling here July 14.

Neal is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger junior college, while Williams was graduated from Ranger high school, later attending the University of Texas. Neal's flying experience prior to Air Corps training included 40 hours instruction under the C.A.A. program.

With the completion of the advanced flying course they will either be assigned to Air Corps tactical units, or they will instruct at Army pilot training schools.

Refugee Romance



Pamela Glover, 2 years, and Frank Baldwin, 18 months, apparently are thataway. They are evacuated London youngsters now staying at Long Barn, the 15th century estate where Charles Lindbergh and his family once lived in England.

Mother of Ranger Woman Dies Today

Word was received in Ranger early Tuesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. H. T. Long, of Goldthwaite, mother of Mrs. Joe Dennis.

The message stated that Mrs. Long dropped dead while dressing early Tuesday morning, and that she had not complained of feeling ill.

Mrs. Long recently paid a visit to her daughter in Ranger and had returned home just a week before her death occurred.

Funeral services will be held at the Triggs Mountain Baptist Church in Mills county, near Goldthwaite, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be in the North Brown Cemetery.

Pipeline Break Cuts Two States From Texas Gas

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 23.—The entire natural gas supply to Eastern Colorado and Southern Wyoming was cut off today when floods washed out the main pipeline from Texas gas fields.

Officials said that there was no hope the break could be repaired immediately.

Nearly 200,000 residents are without emergency fuel facilities in the two states because of the pipeline break.

Highway Patrolmen Go To Storm Zone

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—Highway patrolmen were being shifted today to the Gulf Coast area, in preparation for emergency duty in the hurricane zone, it was announced today by headquarters here.

On New Job



Rep. Clarence Cannon of Missouri is pictured at his desk after assuming new duties as chairman of the important House Appropriations Committee.

A "LOST" RED ARMY FIGHTS OUT OF TRAP

Three Russian Armies, which the Germans recently claimed had been wiped out in fighting on the Eastern Front, were reported today to have inflicted 50,000 casualties on the Nazis in the Lake Iemen Area and are pounding into the rear of German besiegers of Leningrad.

A special dispatch to the Red Star, official organ of the Russian Army, claimed today that the "lost" armies had "decimated" the 56th German Army Corps and the Eighth Tank Division in head-on German assaults in the Leningrad area.

Regarding German claims the Russians admitted 30,000 casualties, but said that the three armies had never been fully encircled.

It was reported that some troops had been cut off, but that they eventually broke through the German lines to rejoin the Russian's main forces and to join in the engagement in which the Russians claimed resulted in large German losses.

Throughout the Russo-German war on the Eastern Front, Nazi communiques have claimed that whole Russian armies have been encircled and are about to be annihilated, but the Russians have fought their way out of these traps and have turned the tide of battle against the Nazis. It is presumed, because of the Russian communique, that these rear-guard attacks, have again enabled the Russians to spring a trap in which Germany claimed enemy forces had been caught.

4-H Club Boys To Show Swine At Abilene Show

Eight Eastland County 4-H club boys are planning to show ten head of registered Poland-China breeding hogs at the West Texas Fair, Abilene on September 29 to October 4. Seven of the boys will show gilts in a special cow-hog-hen contest, the winner in each county to receive a registered dairy heifer. These boys, all of whom received gifts last spring as awards in a county-wide contest, are Charles Jones and Ralph Wheat, Morton Valley; Johnnie Barron, Gorman; Grady Redwine, Alameda; Joe Collins, Carbon; Mac Harsellon, Romney and Billy Gailey, Tudor.

The other boy, F. L. Spurlin of Olden, will show a young boar and two gilts of his own raising in the 4-H club division of the West Texas Fair.

Cigaret Case Made To Nuff Out Butts

ALBANY, N. Y.—A cigarette case which snuffs lighted cigarettes is the answer to James E. Palmer, to the forest fires which recently swept the Northeast states.

The cigarette butt is inserted in a hole in the case and lack of oxygen extinguishes the burning tobacco. Finally the used cigarette drops into a separate compartment, which holds about 20 butts.

Palmer is working on his invention so that it will also handle lighted matches.

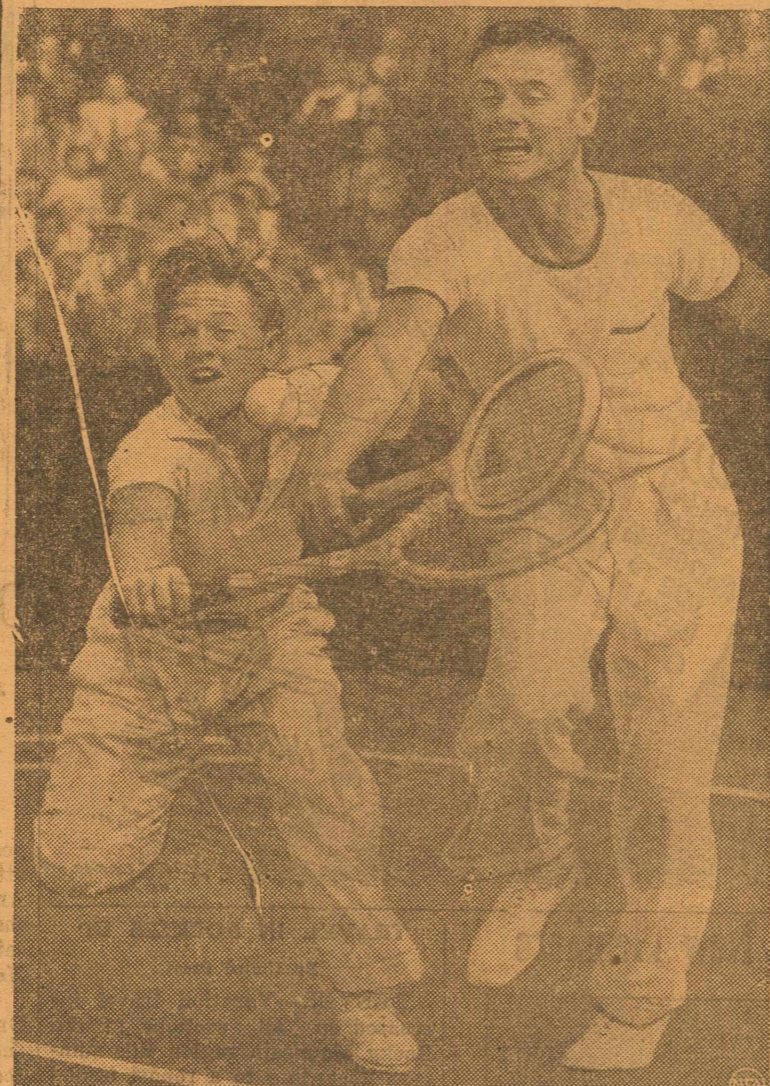
Nitrate King's Will Remembers Farmers

LOS ANDES, Chile.—The late Pascual Baburizza, humble Croat immigrant who became "king" of the nitrate industry, has left \$7,000,000 for the establishment of an agricultural foundation.

Baburizza, who amassed a \$20,000,000 fortune, said that his legacy must be used to "promote the diffusion of the proper policy to be followed for the agricultural exploitation of Chile in accordance with true national interests."

The foundation will be open to needy farm laborers, who will receive free education, clothing, food and lodging, and a savings account when they leave.

Tennis Entanglement



Mickey Rooney of films and Ted Schroeder, national doubles champion, do everything but get tangled in net in exhibition during Pacific Southwest Championships at Los Angeles Tennis Club. Frankie Parker and W. C. Choy, Chinese champion, win, 6-2.

Joe Johnson Of Cisco Dies Of Wreck Injuries

Joe Johnson, 606 E. 10th street, Cisco, died at the Payne hospital in Eastland at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon from injuries sustained Sunday night when his truck collided with a car driven by R. M. Sneed at the Junction of the Yellow Mound road and State Highway No. 67 at Yellow Mound, 6 and one-half miles north of Eastland.

Sneed was not seriously injured, but his 30 model Ford coupe was damaged and Johnson's truck was virtually demolished.

Johnson was accompanied by his brother, Terry Johnson of Cisco.

The deceased body was removed Monday afternoon to Cisco by Neil Lane Funeral company.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson of Cisco, his widow and two children.

Pat Ross of the State Highway Patrol was at the scene of the accident investigating the matter.

Sugar Saving Is Puzzle To Soldier

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man—Here's a new kind of puzzle.

A soldier was sent to the Isle of Man for guard duty at an internment camp.

There was plenty of sugar and he decided to take Lord Woolton's advice and store it for jam-making.

Now, he has a big store of sugar ready to make jam for the winter. But he has received orders to return to England.

He can't take the sugar with him; the food office won't permit that. He cannot sell it; he hasn't a license to trade. He can't destroy it; if he does, he will be prosecuted for wasting food. He can't give it away; that would be letting another person obtain food without coupons—a criminal offense. And he can't eat it; there's too much.

Poor Potatoes May Be Saved As Food

FARGO, N. D.—The Greater North Dakota association is seeking a new means of deriving income from potatoes discarded because of poor quality.

Ralph Welch, the association's agricultural assistant, said the war has given impetus to dehydration of potatoes for use as food. Experiments have improved the process of dehydration under stimulus of the necessity for food shipments in compact lots, he said.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Herring

Funeral rites were held at 10:00 o'clock this morning at the Eastland Methodist church for Mrs. Alvie Herring of Eastland. Rev. Lance Webb, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Herring died at 5:15 Monday morning at her home at 1005 West Commerce street in Eastland. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

Survivors are a son and daughter, Alvie Herring of Eastland and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Fort Worth.

Clear Skies Cheer Carlsbad Citizens In Flooded Areas

CARLSBAD, N. M. Sept. 23.—Clearing skies brought relief today to Eastern New Mexico, where 16 persons have been killed in floods since Saturday.

The flood crest on the Rio Hondo river hit the town of Roswell, N. M., yesterday, covering the streets and lawns with muddy water and inundating store entrances.

Eastland Man's Mother Passes

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lucas, 78, mother of C. T. Lucas of Eastland, died Monday night at Nacogdoches following a stroke of paralysis suffered on September 5th. Funeral services are to be conducted from the Nacogdoches Baptist church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Carledge, formerly of Eastland.

The deceased was the wife of the late H. L. Lucas. This couple were the parents of 10 children, all of whom are living and are as follows: Mrs. F. L. Ballentine, H. K. Lucas and J. J. Lucas, Los Angeles; Bob Lucas, Seminole, Texas; Earl Lucas, Big Spring; Mrs. O. M. Stetson, Raymondville; A. L. and Kay Lucas, Fort Worth, Charles Lucas, Eastland, and M. J. L. Tingle of Nacogdoches.

All of Mrs. Lucas' children were with her during the last 17 days of her illness and all, with the exception of J. J. and H. K. will attend the funeral.

Defense Takes Men Teachers

ITHACA, N. Y.—The draft and defense industries are causing an increasing shortage of men teachers, now needed more than ever for the rearmament effort, according to Lewis Eldred, chairman of the Educational Service Bureau at Cornell University.

The shortage will soon be acute, he adds. However in fields usually dominated by women, such as English, languages and social studies, there is still an adequate supply.

The need for men teachers is intensified in the fields in which they usually specialize: Science, mathematics, agriculture, physical education, industrial arts and technical subjects. The reason is the greater demand for graduates trained in these subjects.

Another factor in the scarcity of men teachers, according to Eldred, is the reluctance of education boards to hire men teachers unless they can produce evidence that they will not be called in the draft for at least one year. "The latter," Eldred explained, "often being impossible, curtails the effective supply of men teachers almost as much as actual selection for service."

The relatively higher wages paid by defense industries are attracting men and women who would otherwise be entering the teaching profession. General freedom of money and relatively easy employment has increased the number of marriages, and, therefore, decreased the number of women available for teaching positions.

Eldred pointed out that drafted teachers would be returned to their positions when their military training was finished. Nevertheless he suggested that draft boards consider the availability of replacements for teachers considered for induction.

Defense Day For State Fair To Be Observed Oct. 12

DALLAS, Texas—With plans virtually complete for National Defense Day at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 12, more than 150,000 persons are expected to hear the stirring address of Senator Tom Connally of Texas.

As chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee of the United States Senate, Senator Connally is expertly qualified to deliver an address befitting the occasion, intended and destined to be the greatest patriotic gathering ever held in the Southwest.

R. L. Thomas, general chairman for the event, announced that National Defense Day at the fair has been planned to "foster unity among the people of Texas and to bring this state solidly back of President Roosevelt in his administration of foreign affairs. Since the president issued his 'shoot first' order, we believe that our boys who are on the firing line deserve the full support and backing of the people of Texas."

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will introduce Senator Connally at ceremonies scheduled to begin in the State Fair's huge Cotton Bowl at 8 p. m. The 45,000 seats of the Cotton Bowl are expected to be filled for the address, while loud speakers, distributed over the fair grounds, will bring the talk to 100,000 or more others. Radio will carry the address throughout the State and Southwest.

Scores of civic and patriotic organizations in every section of the state have heartily endorsed National Defense Day and many of them will send groups to attend the ceremonies. Invitations to participate have been extended to 500 military and veterans' organizations, including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and units of the Texas Defense Guard. An effort is being made to have Lynn U. Stinebaugh, new national commander of the American Legion, come here for the celebration.

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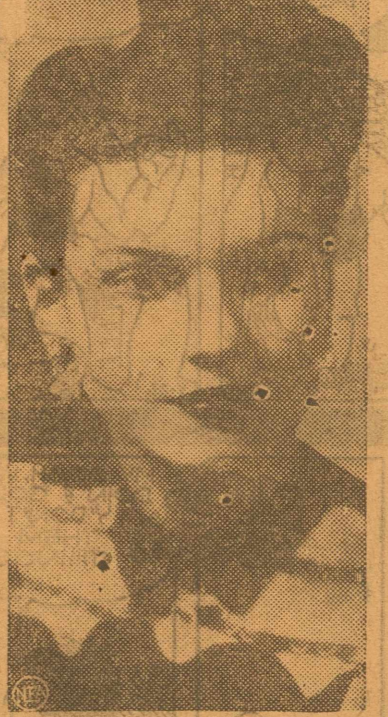
Suits Are Filed In The County Court

The following suits have been filed in the Eastland county court: Harry Bockstine et al vs. Mrs. J. C. Thornton et al, suit for debt; H. A. Skinner vs. Mrs. C. M. Kelley, conversion of crops and damages; Norvill & Miller Food Stores vs. George Swartz, suit on account; J. H. Harrison vs. J. N. Simpson, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Seamen Vote Upon a Strike Referendum

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Seafarers International Union said today that members in 14 ports had voted overwhelmingly in favor of a referendum on a general strike against 25 steamship lines.

Lovely Latin



This is Senorita Maria Teresa Escalante, daughter of Don Diogenes Escalante, Venezuelan ambassador to the U. S. Just in passing, she'll be crowned Queen Nicotina VIII by Assistant War Secretary Robert Patterson during Maryland Tobacco Festival at La Plata, Sept. 26-27.

INHABITANTS EVACUATE TO INLAND AREAS

Freeport and Port O'Connor Feel Brunt of Storm at Noon When Winds Reach 75 Miles.

FREEPORT, Sept. 23.—Hurricane winds struck Freeport today as the center of a violent storm headed toward this city from the Gulf of Mexico.

Screaming winds of more than 75 miles an hour velocity lashed the city, sinking five small boats in the harbor and uprooting trees on the mainland. The United States Coast Guard described the blow as a "force of full hurricane winds."

Roaring waters of the Brazos River, backed up to overflowing with gulf brine from a huge tide that was more than seven feet above normal, claimed four fifths of the vessels, the cabin cruiser Lavena and a large houseboat.

Another cabin cruiser, the Marine, broke her moorings and drifted along the river in the teeth of a howling wind. Port O'Connor, about 75 miles southwest of here reported a rapidly falling barometer and winds which began blowing at about 65 miles an hour at noon. This may mean that Freeport is experiencing only a fringe of the main blow.

At the Dow Chemical Company plant all workers and their families, except a skeleton crew at the powerhouse, had been removed to safer areas. Many persons among those moved inland were from Midland, Mich., and were working for the company. A. P. Bente, general manager, said that no damage had yet been done to the plant and that no one had been injured.

Most Truckers Are Observing Law On Higher Load Limit

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas truck drivers on the whole are complying with the new 38,000 pound weight law passed by the recent Legislature, State Police Director Homer Garrison reported today.

From May through July, the first three full months after the old 7,000 pound load limit law was repealed, the License and Weight Division filed 1,111 cases for violations, compared with 5,634 in the same period of 1940.

"Most of the violations, Garrison said, are committed by out-of-state truckers.

"There has been some criticism of wholesale violations of the 38,000 pound gross weight law, but diligent enforcement efforts fail to reveal any such conditions. We recently checked fifty lumber trucks in one day near the Corpus Christi Naval Base and found that, despite the appearance on enormous weight, every one of the 1 was within the legal weight and size," Garrison said.

Fines and costs under the old law usually amounted to \$14.50, and the operators did not mind risking being caught. Minimum fines under the new law are \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, and \$100 for the third, plus court costs.

Seven Co-Eds Admit They Are After Men

WACO, Texas—Found: Seven co-eds who admit it.

Filling out a questionnaire on their professional ambitions, seven of the 957 women in Baylor University's student body of more than 2,000 answered: "Marriage."

They did not say, however, if they come to College just in search of "that man."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Shifting gales over Southeast reaching hurricane force on mid and upper coast in vicinity tropical hurricane and dangerous easterly gales on extreme upper coast afternoon and tonight with gales continuing into Wednesday. Rain tonight and Wednesday.

Alligator Tank Is In High Favor

DUNEDIN, Fla.—Alligator tanks—amphibious mechanical vehicles that are equally at home on land, water or swamp—are coming off the assembly line at a defense plant here.

In a recent public demonstration, two of the tanks carried a party of government officials and newsmen through a defense mangrove swamp, then splashed through Clearwater bay at nine miles an hour, and ended up with a brisk 25-miles-an-hour run across open country.

The tanks are being manufactured by the Food Machinery Corp. of Dunedin under a \$3,500,000 navy order. A group of marines is stationed in Dunedin to oversee the manufacture and test the tanks.

The "alligators," offspring of a mercy vehicle designed by Donald Roebing of Clearwater for hurricane rescue work, are expected to be especially useful for landing troops on hostile shores or for evacuations. Each tank has room for 40 men in its box-like cockpit.

The original navy contract called for manufacture of 800 tanks. However, a second factory is nearing completion in Lakeland, Fla., and the navy has obtained an option calling for construction of 200 more tanks.

The vehicles are powered by 12-cylinder automobile engines, and weigh in the neighborhood of 8,000 pounds. The watertight hull, of rolled steel, is divided into compartments so designed that the tank will not sink even if the cargo space is flooded.

Traction is provided by extra-wide caterpillar cleats, which give extra pull in mud and on steep inclines.

The early models are not armed, but officials pointed out guns could be mounted on the superstructure.

Strictly for military use, the amphibian has few easy-riding qualities. Sen. Claude Pepper, guest of honor at the first demonstration, said it was the roughest ride he ever had, despite his trip up the steps of the national Capitol in an army jeep.

Pilot Is Killed In East Texas Crash

MARSHALL, Sept. 23.—A twin-engine medium bomber from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, crashed eight miles north of Waskom, which is 15 miles east of here, today killing the pilot instantly.

The name of the pilot was not immediately determined.

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Try This One, Just for Size

The putting of shoes on other feet is always a good way to get a line on the last. Ambassador von Thermann, Germany's gift to Argentina, is quite plaintive in his reply to the Argentine Congress' demand that he get out. He won't, he says, until ordered out by his chief in Germany, and further, he has done nothing but what ambassadors of all belligerent countries do in war-time, that is, make propaganda for his side.

That's true enough. The ambassadors of all countries in the war are naturally trying to present their side of the story. Though technically wrong, that is accepted within limits.

But the limits are important. To see why Argentina is sore about von Thermann, let's put the shoe on the other foot and see how Hitler would like the fit of it.

Suppose that in Nazi Germany there were thousands of Argentines. Suppose that they had been drilled for years to believe that even if they became German citizens, that it was just a gag; secretly they were to maintain first loyalty to Argentina. Suppose Argentina got in a war. Suppose the Argentine ambassador to Germany then proceeded to organize all Argentine-Germans into phony Argentine cultural groups whose real object was to overturn the German government and set up a new one, Argentine style. Suppose those groups drilled and armed themselves. Suppose the home government of the Argentine put pressure on all Argentine-Germans such as to command their loyalty even if they wanted to become good Germans. Suppose Argentina spent millions of marks in Germany through swollen consular staffs to bribe the German press and carry on constant agitation to overturn the German government and set up one controlled from the Argentine. Suppose great communities of those Argentines in Germany insisted on having their own schools and in speaking Spanish only.

Suppose—but why go on? It is obvious that Hitler would not tolerate any such monkey-business for one holy minute.

Yet his ambassador, who has done all those things and many more in Argentina, dares to make the bland assertion that he was only making a little propaganda for his side.

When you conceive such a complete change of shoes as this, it immediately becomes apparent why Nazi Germany can't get along with a single country in the whole world. It is because it assumes that rules which apply to others do not apply to Nazi Germany; that in some strange way which the world stubbornly will not understand, the Germans are above the rules that other people observe.

How long it will take, what terrible measures it will take, to show the Germans that they are just another of the earth's peoples, we do not know.

To such position in the world as their peaceful accomplishments may gain for them, they are entitled. To a position of dominance gained simply by terror and force and brass, they shall not climb. Slowly, but with overwhelming potential power behind it, the whole world is making that decision.

Small eastern town has a new water works. Let's hope it doesn't soak the public.

ALLEY OOP



"You Fellows Come Across Any Wheat Yet?"



AAA Chairman Instructs New Members



Bert Tankersley, of Kaufman county, left, and Elbert C. Dale, of Gregg county, right, discuss with George Slaughter, chairman of the State AAA committee, their duties as new members of the committee. All three men are cotton and livestock farmers.

Rio Grande Saga To Be Unfolded After Long Study

AUSTIN, Texas—The murky Rio Grande—sluggish here, there swirling turbulently, life-giving now, then destructive of life and crops—is to have its life history told.

A University of Texas social scientists has received leave of absence for the fall semester to plumb the effects of this famed international boundary stream upon the lives of the people of two countries.

Dr. C. A. Timm, government professor and holder of a Ca-

negie Foundation grant, left this week for a field study of the social, political and economic influences of the Rio Grande throughout the 175,000 square miles of its drainage basin.

"In its way, the Rio Grande has had a great bearing on the lives of people on both its banks as has the Nile," Dr. Timm explained.

"For centuries—perhaps in prehistoric times—it has served as a fount for watering crops. In its upper stretches, in New Mexico and Colorado, drainage ditches dug by Pueblo Indians generations before the coming of the white man are still in use. The Spaniards used these same ditches on their arrival, and today the Pueblos on their reservations continue to use them."

Today irrigation developments on both sides of the Rio Grande are rapidly converting the drainage basin into a fertile crop-growing land. For the most part, early irrigation projects—prior to 1910—were undertaken in the upper valley, above El Paso. Today, however, intricate networks of brick-lined canals have brought water to some 500,000 acres in the lower valley, around Brownsville. Today, too, Mexico is attempting modern irrigation on a large scale.

Dr. Timm will probe such phases of life along the Rio Grande as cooperative development of resources, land tenure, education, problems of special contacts between Anglo-Americans and Mexicans, and the gradual transition from agriculture to industry.

An authority on the U. S.-Mexican international boundary commission, Dr. Timm has already done a great deal of spadework on the subject of the Rio Grande. He has just finished writing a complete history of the commission soon to be published by the University Press.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK DOUBLED

CUT BANK, Mont.—A. R. Pardue enjoyed an unusual streak of fisherman's luck. On a fishing trip to Whitefish lake he caught a 22-pound Mackinaw trout one day and two days later—he landed another that weighed 25 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 39 1-2 inches long.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



Dental Health Of Americans Is Not Up To Standard

AUSTIN.—"Nothing in recent years has more graphically called attention to the seriousness of the American dental health problem than the present defense crisis," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The figures of the National Draft Board show that dental defects rank first as cause for rejection of draftees. Nineteen and one-half per cent of young men examined at army induction cen-

ters are rejected because of dental defects.

"These figures reveal the inadequacy of our dental health programs during the past generation and the public's inertia toward this vital phase of health. If this problem of dental health is to be solved, it must be done at its source, which is the child.

"From surveys made by the United States Public Health Service, of two million school children throughout the United States, it is estimated that approximately ninety per cent of our elementary school population are in need of dental care. To solve this problem the public must be aroused to the gravity of the status of dental health and its effect on general health. This should be accom-

panied by an intelligent, effective dental health program in our schools, impressing both child and parent with the importance of dental health.

"Since the health of a community is a community problem, the aid of all civic and welfare organizations in the community should be enlisted to carry out the program of dental health. It is only in this way that we can bring our children to adult life free from the devastating effects of untreated dental defects which so influence their physical, mental, and social well being. It will also contribute to his usefulness to the community and better enable the individual to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, whether in time of war or peace."

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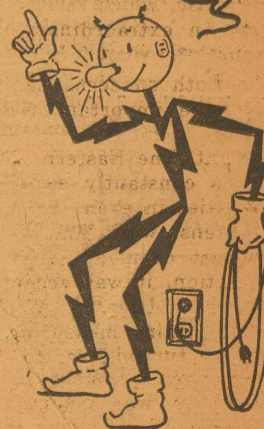
You want your children to get ahead in school, but you may be making their work more difficult by neglecting to furnish a good place to study at home and to provide the right kind of light for easier seeing. Experiments have proved that light has a definite effect on a student's grades.

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SERIAL STORY

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

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THE STORY: Angered by newspaper stories romantically linking aviator Sandy Amerman with heiress Peg Gordon, Judy Allen decides her love for Sandy, who has courted her persistently, is just infatuation. Determining to put him out of her mind, she agrees to marry Philip Rogers, attorney for the magazine of which she is an associate editor. Philip can give her the peace, comfort, and security Sandy cannot offer unless he can interest her in a parachute he has invented. Judy is also upset by the duplicity of her secretary, Sara Fuller, who signed her own name to one of Judy's stories in Judy's absence.

OFF FOR THE WEDDING

CHAPTER XII

PHILIP'S news was simple enough. It stated that promotion on the forthcoming magazine had been sent out that day. Much of the space was given to the article which carried Sara's signature.

"Never mind," Judy answered. "She's worried enough about it. If the laurels fit, let her keep them."

"That aunt of hers would kick her off the staff in 20 seconds if she knew that her niece was double-crossing you," the attorney's voice said. "I'll guarantee it won't happen again."

"Let's skip it," Judy said, never suspecting that less than one month later she would wish she had taken the matter straight to the editor-in-chief. "I'll not be away again. It's a lot of anxiety over."

"Over property rights! Anyway, I'll be giving special attention to yours in a few more weeks."

He would be a pillar, a good-looking pillar, against which to lean.

"I sent out our announcements today," she said. Just as she might have said, "I ate breakfast," or "I broke my wrist watch."

There was no need to explain that Sandy had come to her office to make peace, since neither her home telephone nor doorbell answered to him. No need to tell of the young aviator's refusal to believe of her engagement. "You want Philip Rogers as much as I want a nice, quiet life," he had said. "Never fear, you're my girl."

Nor was there time to explain that Sandy had calmly taken her home because she had not used pictures of Peg in an earlier layout.

"This is a business matter, Judy," he had said. "We'll discuss our convenience tomorrow—tomorrow whenever you say. But why did you pick seven others for the pictures and omit Peg?"

"How does she know I did it? And even so, I merely figured on

a good layout." Her eyes were snapping with fire. "Why didn't you plead for her in time? It's old stuff now—good for the morgue. You've known her since muddle days!"

"Listen, Judy, just because you sit at a desk and dote out picture space or the fashion horoscope doesn't mean you can't make a mistake. You're not omnipotent, my jelly buff, and the girl needs a break to recapture her crown. I'm for her. And I've merely met her casually before. Now I know her."

Judy ended the conversation there. Two columnists had said practically the same thing. One had suggested an engagement and had hinted at a broken-hearted career girl.

DIMLY now she heard Phil's glad acknowledgment of the announcement. Heard herself explaining that she had permission to leave for her week's vacation any time she chose. She drew pictures of hearts on her writing pad and twined them together as she continued the conversation. Unconsciously she wrote her name on one, Sandy's on the other.

It would be strange to spend seven carefree days with Phil, who, for all his rugged strength, probably wore pale green pajamas, gold-embroidered in his monogram.

The office staff was enthusiastic when it heard of the approaching marriage. Judy was presented with a silver coffee service by the editorial force and enough hats and frocks and suits by wholesale houses and designers who liked her to take her either to the Bahamas or Iceland.

Only Sara seemed displeased. "Is it because you're holding my job for me?" Judy asked the managing editor, Miss Barnard. "Does Sara object?"

Miss Barnard's hair was naturally white and her face lovely. She laughed until the white curls bobbed.

"Darling, never give up your job! You don't know when you'll need it. Philip likes you as a careerist. He can speak of you as a personality outside your home. Inside the walls just smile and agree. Oh, yes, never forget to tell him he's wonderful, child. In time he'll believe it. Never forget a man likes a pillow waiting for his head when the world trips him up."

Judy spoke slowly, her eyes laughing uncertainly. "You mean if I'm a yes person he'll never take his secretary to dinner? To lunch, yes, if he has to talk business, but to dinner, never!"

She and Phil were half-way down the stairs when the bell began to chime. She looked at Phil questioningly, hopefully.

Phil was watching her. Meeting his eyes she recalled that he, too, had lounged in the chair. Perhaps he thought the memories were entirely his.

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The older woman's eyes were soft with mirth. "Just once in a while you have to say no, so he won't catch on to the fact that you are good upholstering for his ego. Remember I'm talking of Peter whom I married and Philip whom you're going to marry. This doesn't apply to people like—like—say that nice young Sandy who adores airplanes."

UNTIL half an hour before train time the night she left for her home and her wedding at Belmont, N. Y., Judy waited for Sara to call.

Finally she told Phil she was ready. Her apartment was strangely empty. Her books, lamps, vases, rugs, the gay china and colorful linens were packed and stored in the old house's basement, waiting for her need of them. The furniture would be moved out, too, tomorrow when the packers returned. That would be sold.

For one nostalgic moment, she wished she might keep the deep chair in which Sandy had sat so many times, firelight on his face, long legs crossed.

Sandy had not called to wish her luck and say goodbye. Maybe two whose paths had run so close together for so long could never quite know separate paths again.

Sandy didn't care. And why should he? She had refused him and he had shown definite preference for another girl even before that time. When there was an ending to anything in life it was best to walk swiftly and never look behind.

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Schedule Makers Just Can't Please Frank Kimbrough

ABILENE, Texas—Frank Kimbrough, coach of the Baylor Bears, who transferred from Hardin-Simmons last spring, after six years as foreman of the Cowboys, is a most popular mentor in his old bailiwick. Kimbrough was an all around athletic star at Hardin-Simmons in the early '20s, graduating in 1926.

But Frank has a creed that sees absolutely nothing rosy about the prospects for the game ahead. Through he's no croner, he's a master at the art of singing the blues.

Wherein lies this story? Last February, Hardin-Simmons scheduled, what was then the first game of the season, with the Baylor Bears.

Kimbrough commented: "Oh, my gosh. What did I do to deserve this? We're opening with Baylor, and they'll chase us off the field. Those boys are really tough."

Genial Frank had forgotten this promptly when he was elected head coach at Baylor, to succeed Marley Jennings, new athletic director at Texas Tech. Kimbrough greeted his friends with the comment:

"Oh, my gosh. What did I do to deserve this? We're opening with Hardin-Simmons, and they'll murder us. Those boys are really tough."

The Saturday game at Waco, will be Baylor's first under Kimbrough. It will be the second for the Border Conference Cowboys, under Warren B. Woodson, former Baylor athletic elected to

Transportation For Band On Eastland Trip Being Sought

Anyone who can go to the Eastland County Fair at Eastland Thursday night of this week, which is Ranger night, and who can take one or more members of the Ranger High School Band, has been urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

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Losing Player Carts Off Slot Machine

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—A slot machine took all the money of a restaurant patron, so he took the machine.

The customer obtained change for \$2 and remarked to the clerk, "If I lose this I'm going to take the machine with me." He started feeding nickels into the slot and soon the money was gone.

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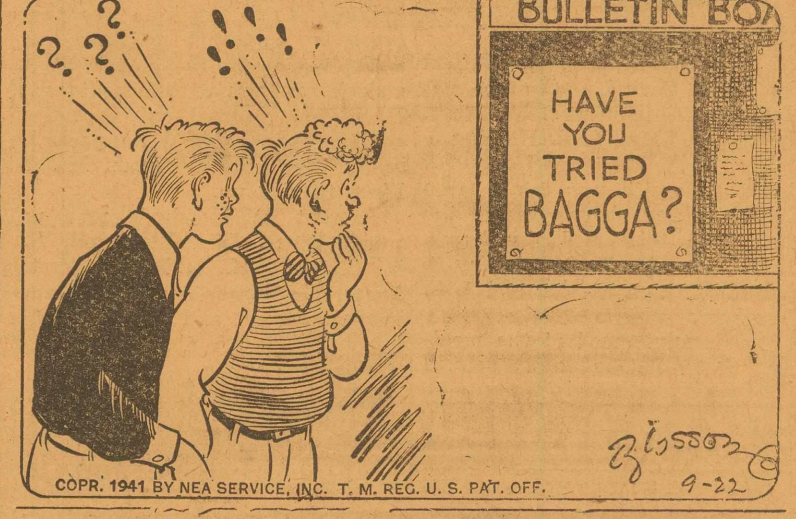
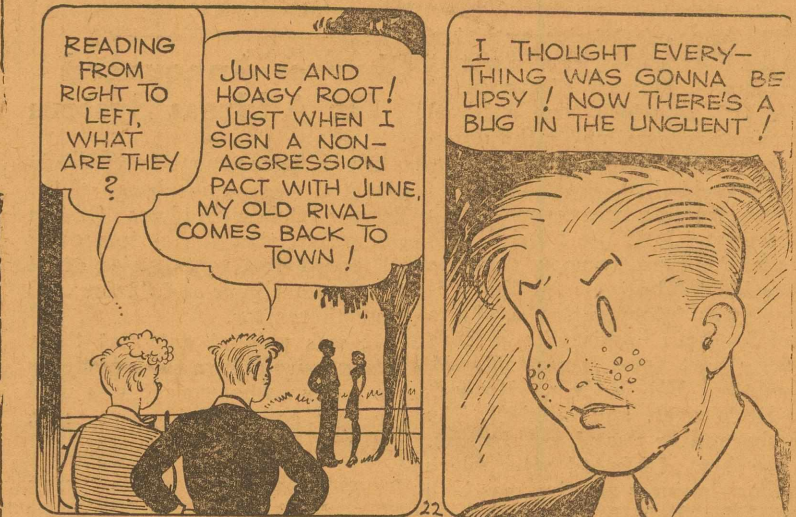
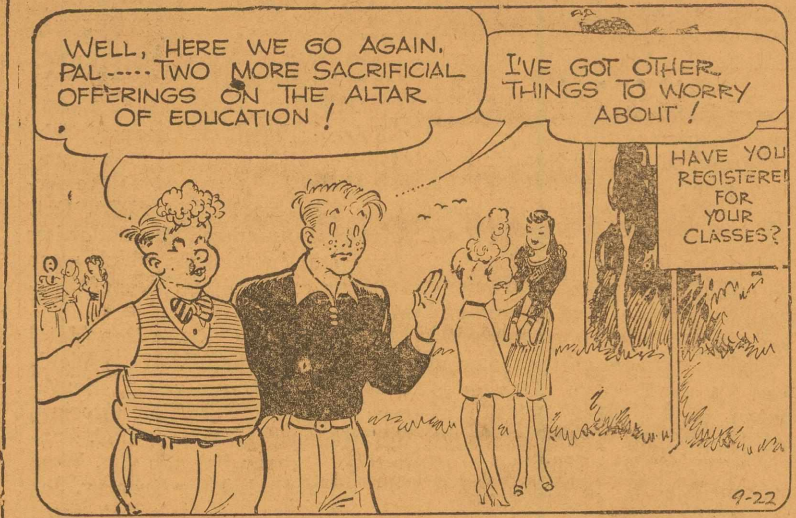
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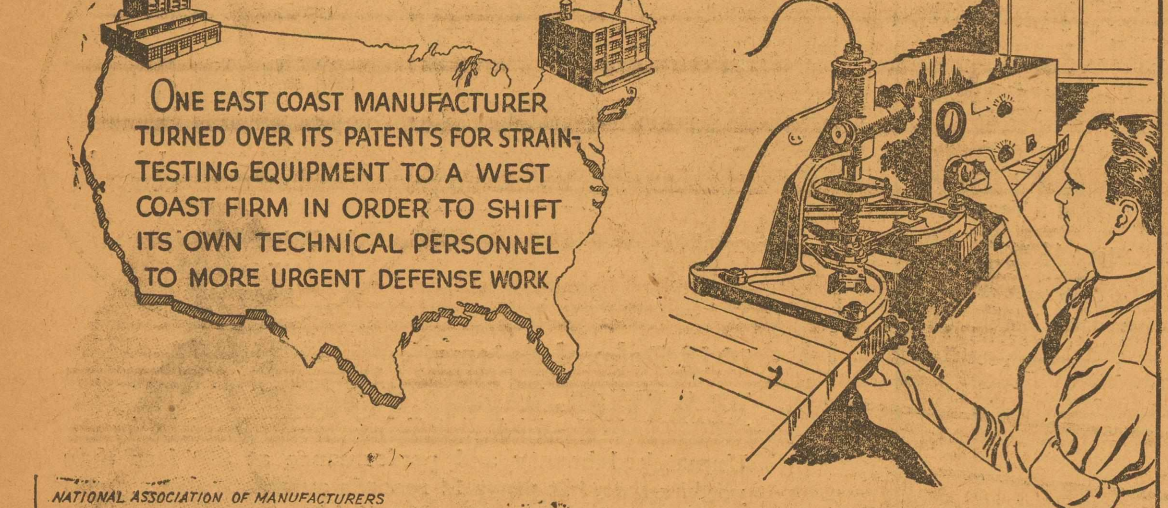
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This is one of a series of illustrated articles designed to inform the public of the progress being made by American industry in providing the weapons for national defense. The facts presented have been gathered in surveys of leading defense industries and from other authoritative sources.

Industrial cooperation has been the keynote of the defense program. Through cooperation, industrial plants, big and small, from one end of the country to the other, were able to organize and expedite subcontracting to the extent that in some cases as many as 400 firms were participating in fulfilling a single contract.

An interesting and revealing insight into the extent of this cooperation is provided in the instance of the two firms, one on the Atlantic seaboard, the other on the Pacific, which recently entered into an extraordinary compact in the interests of defense.

Both concerns had been active in the important field of vibration and strain measuring equipment. The Eastern firm, however, was constantly expanding its activities in even more important defense work, and when the West Coast company offered its cooperation, it was accepted. All patents and patent applications on the strain measuring equipment were turned over to the company, and every possible engineering assistance was pledged to the assuming firm during the transitional stages. In announcing the move, an executive of one of the firms said:

"As almost never before, this is a time for cooperative en-

Society Notes

both young men and young women. Those eligible are invited to meet with the adult division of the school in the main auditorium at 9:30 o'clock and from there they will retire to the class room.

An interesting program is being formulated for the class and it is hoped that all single young people who are interested will be present Sunday. Paul McDonald will be teacher for the group.

Ladies' Bible Class Meets

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first lesson in the course as outlined for the fall and winter study was presented by Wesley Mickey, minister of the church and teacher for the class. Mr. Mickey gave a very interesting discussion on the history of the church at Corinth as taken from the First Corinthians.

At the close of the meeting the 25 members present paid their

weekly calls to the sick and shut-ins. From the meeting an invitation was extended to all women of Ranger to attend the weekly Bible study regardless of church affiliation.

Former Residents Have Reunion

A group of former Ranger residents who were all former employees of the Joseph's Dry Goods Co., met at Forrest Park in Fort Worth for a reunion, Sunday. Two who were unable to attend were Mrs. Anna Mae Rippey and E. L. Martin.

Those attending the reunion were Mrs. Kathryn Naylor of Denton, Mrs. Ethel Horton of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd of Cisco, Miss Minnie Lay of Breckenridge and R. E. Toland of Ranger.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time a Royal Service Program, under the direction of the Elkin Lockett circle, was presented.

The meeting was opened with a song and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, the leader for the afternoon, gave the devotional. The topic for the program was "Cooperation of State and Southern Baptists," and those taking part were Mmes. T. E. Bankston, Bob Hodges, Reuwor, J. D. Weaver, and Mitchell. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Thompson of Nimrod after which a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Bob Hodges, president, presiding. A social hour concluded the afternoon program.

Bible Study Club Meets

The Ladies Bible Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Herring.

Mrs. R. H. West was leader for the study which was taken from Ephesians and chapters from the book were discussed by Mmes. Dick Jones, E. T. Matthews, B. S. Dudley, J. A. Stacks, and J. C. Carothers.

It was announced at the meeting that clothes and canned

100 Per Cent Firms For Police Benefit Show Announced

Johnnie Boyd, chairman of ticket sales for the annual police benefit show, to be staged at the Arcadia Theatre Friday night, Oct. 3, today announced the following firms and individuals which were 100 per cent in purchase of tickets:

Texas Drug Co., Gholson Hotel and Coffee Shop, F. W. Woolworth, C. D. Hartnett Co., Southern Ice Co., Powell's Grocery, Calvert Service Station, J. C. Penney Co., Ranger Salvage Co., West Texas Hospital, Mills Grocery, Joe Harness, Mrs. Higdon's Eat Shop, City-County Hospital, Paramount Hotel, Lum Love Feed Store and Ranger Jewelry Co.

Charges Announced On Address System

An announcement was made here today by members of the Ranger Public Address System committee, that the system could be rented at a rental price of \$4 for the first hour and \$2 for each hour thereafter.

It was pointed out that these charges would have to be made on the system whenever it was used for any commercial purposes in order to defray expenses.

goods for the orphans home would be shipped from the church Thursday afternoon and anyone wishing to contribute to this cause is requested to have the packed goods at the church at 2 o'clock on that afternoon. It was especially pointed out that the contributions should be packed, ready for the Johnson Motor Lines to pick up.

Present at Monday's meeting were: Mmes. Jack Blackwell, B. H. Clifton, N. L. Peery, West, Jones, Matthews, A. O. Himman, Dudley, Stacks, and Carothers.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and son, Dwaine, left this morning for Goldthwaite where they were called because of the sudden death of Mrs. H. T. Long, mother of Mrs. Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis will join the family tomorrow for funeral services.

Mrs. George Seibert who has been a patient in the West Texas hospital was removed to her home today.

Nicol Crawford has returned to Kelly Field after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. Waurine Long have returned from Houston where they went in the interest of child welfare work.

Mrs. Jimmie Carr and Mrs. E. L. Martin and sons, Leldon, Jimmie, and Charles David and Mrs. Aubrey Carver spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Love announce the birth of twin boys, at the West Texas hospital, Monday. The babies have been named Larry Loy and Jerry Doy.

W. M. Meyers is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Hearn of Fort Worth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, and Mr. Killingsworth.



Apparently there are not as many ball watchers as we had thought, because we have received several comments about the fact that we have constantly given credit to the line and the blockers in the pre-season practice of the Bulldogs, and in the two practice games they have played to date.

Of course the ball carriers like Brown and White couldn't get nearly as far as they do on those long runs if they weren't fast and shifty, and Elder couldn't plow through the Gorman and Eastland lines for four touchdowns if it weren't for the fact he gets up a lot of steam and plunges with all his weight and speed.

But without blocking even he wouldn't find those holes so handily and he would likely have a big O after his name for points made this season instead of the 27—four by touchdowns and three

by plunging through those holes for extra points.

And, speaking of extra points, as we did up there just now, that is one department the Bulldogs appeared to have very little of, against Gorman four attempts failed. Against Eastland two failed, making six in a row, which is the wrong kind of average. Then they began running instead of kicking and made four in a row. But that was against a team without much defensive line. It just ain't being done against a good defense. If it was that easy no team would be held for downs on the goal line, or anywhere else for that matter, because it is three yards to the goal line, and four plunges of three yards each would bring up a first down. Or maybe it's two yards, but even so with the extra yardage gained after going over the line it would mean about the same thing.

So extra points are needed, and they are often valuable.

Word comes from Brownwood that the Lions looked bad against Sweetwater. That may, or may not, mean anything, because the Mustangs probably could make most teams in the state look bad.

But the Lions lost the ball six times on fumbles and are reported to have looked ragged. So far the Bulldogs have fumbled but little, losing the ball but once by that method in two games, which is a pretty fair average and means

that they have their timing and team play down pretty well to date.

But if Weatherford is as strong as they have been reported there might be more fumbles Friday night. Hard blocking and tackling often causes fumbles. In other words the ball carrier is just jolted loose from the ball. And those extra points may be needed, too.

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