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THE RANGER TIMES—
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With a large trade territory,
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ties, is Eastland County's
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TEACHERS OF OILBELT WILL MEET MAR. 6-7

The Oilbelt District, Unit No. 11 of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold its fourth annual convention in Sweetwater March 6 and 7. The convention will open with a general session at the Sweetwater Municipal auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Highlight of the whole assembly will be addresses by Dr. William A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Sutton is well known among teachers and laymen alike, and is always a favorite at conventions.

Jeff Williams, attorney, humorist and philosopher, from Chickasha, Oklahoma, is to appear on Saturday.

Subject Sections will hold group meetings from 2:30 to 4:30 Saturday afternoon, March 7.

Three sections will hold luncheons on Saturday, March 7. The school executives group meets at the Blue Bonnet Hotel at 12:30 where Dr. Sutton will speak for his third consecutive appearance at the convention. The art section directed by Mrs. Grace Faver of Sweetwater will hold a luncheon at the Newman High School Cafeteria. A luncheon for the Foreign Language teachers is to be held in the private dining room of the Blue Bonnet at 12:30.

The Oilbelt District is composed of 23 counties, namely: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, James, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Wichita.

Officers of the District Association are T. B. Parnell, president, Wichita Falls; E. A. Sanders, vice president, Quanah; S. E. Pass, secretary, Abilene; Norma E. Rollins, treasurer, Wichita Falls. R. S. Covey of Sweetwater, J. B. McNeil of Wichita Falls and W. T. Walton of Abilene are the three executive committee members of District VII. Eleven districts, similar to the Oilbelt, make up the whole Texas State Teachers Association.

County 4-H Girls Want To Help For National Defense

Eastland County 4-H Club Girls are on the alert for something to do for National Defense according to Alice Wheatley, assistant county home demonstration agent. Each 4-H Club Girl is trying to do something that will help the Nation as a whole or her individual family.

Projects being done by Clubs to aid the Nation are such things as collecting iron and pieces of steel. The girls started doing this last summer, in smaller towns and schools where paper is not being collected by other organizations, the girls are on the job.

The Kokomo Junior Club with the help of their sponsor, Mrs. A. Wood, has been using pieces of thread to knit squares for covers.

Each 4-H Club Girl is planning to work with the Junior Red Cross when that work is under way in Eastland County. Defense stamps are being bought by each club. 4-H Club girls are being called upon to help with the production of work in Eastland County. Frame gardens and large gardens are the main project. Those who do not have space for gardens are planning to raise chickens and help with the general work on the farm. More girls will be seen in peanut fields as a result of a need for increase in production and fewer people to work.

There has never been a better time for 4-H Club people to practice their club pledge as now:

I pledge:
My head to clearer thinking
My hands to greater service
My heart to truer loyalty and my sympathy
My health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country, and my God.

Turn To
Inside and Back Pages
For
Additional Local News

Pair of Paraskiers



Triple-threat troops are these U. S. paraskiers who'll go into action as parachutists, skiers and expert marksmen. Now finishing up ski training near Salt Lake City, they'll soon be making their first chute jumps.

VICTORY AIDES SEEN AS MODEL DEFENSE UNIT

By BERNEICE SCHLEMMER
United Press Staff Correspondent
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Minnesota is organizing a women's defense corps which may serve as a pattern for other states.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen has ordered mobilization of 30,000 volunteers into the women's Victory Aides. Their principal function in the state's home defense organization will be the maintenance of civilian morale.

The corps was placed under the direction of Mary Keeley, state social welfare worker, and divided into military units under captains, lieutenants, and sergeants. One member of the Victory Aides will be recruited for each block of built-up area, for each 100 population in suburban districts and for each half township in rural areas.

E. L. Olrich, state defense coordinator, says that headquarters companies in each locality will organize and operate volunteer registration bureaus to be established as a part of all local civilian defense councils.

About 6,000 women are being recruited from Minneapolis and 3,000 from St. Paul. One of the first duties of the Victory Aides will be to visit each home in the state. Governor Stassen says the organization "will utilize the women of Minnesota in an orderly and effective manner, to contribute to the strength of the nation, to maintain a high morale at home, and to increase our total preparedness."

Each Aide, who must live in the territory assigned to her, is required to:

1. Inform herself of the general facts of the defense program and activities in the locality, state and nation.
2. Make friendly calls at each home within her area.
3. List and report all families having members in the armed forces and express to them the community's appreciation.
4. Advise each household of the conservation of scarce materials and the scrap-gathering campaign.
5. Report through her superiors to the regularly established governmental agencies any instances of welfare or assistance problems that do not appear properly cared for.
6. Encourage participation in the Victory program through the Red Cross, purchase of defense bonds and other volunteer services.
7. Carry out any other assignments which may be given her.

Figs Get Ultra-Violet Rays
BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—To make every hog count for national defense in 1942, California growers now separate new-born pigs from their mother a few hours after birth and bring them up under ultra-violet ray lamps. This prevents the sow from rolling over and destroying the young piglets.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Warmer tonight, occasional rain late tonight in west portion.

Finances For Crop Loans are Provided

Crop production, vitally important this war year, is being financed by the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration through loans to farmers in need of credit assistance.

These loans, usually known as "seed loans," are the oldest form of federal aid to farmers in producing crops, having been successfully administered by this pioneer agency for many years.

In addition to cash crops, this bureau has always urged its borrowers to follow a balanced program with ample acreage of feed and food crops. Planting a home garden has been a prime requirement in securing a loan but this year the growing of a bigger and better home garden is being emphasized more than ever before, according to W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans in Texas.

"Not only is this verbally impressed by our Field Supervisors and application writers but every check disbursed to a borrower is accompanied by a message on this subject printed on orange paper which cannot be overlooked," says a recent statement from Manager Farwell. "Food for Victory is far more than a slogan. Within another year no one in America will need to be convinced of this. With our organization it is receiving top consideration now during the planting period," the statement concludes.

Murray Nolte, who supervises these loans in Eastland County, states that applications for "seed loans" and also for loans to purchase feed or produce feed for livestock, may be made at the office of Mrs. May Harrison on the second floor of the court house in Eastland. Advances are made for seed, fertilizer, feed, and necessary incidental expense. Eligibility rules are the same as in the past, according to the supervisor.

Granny Morris Has Lived Up To Her Great Reputation

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—When folks refer to Granny Morris as the city's oldest and one of its most active citizens, they are not fooling.

On her 95th birthday she held open house for her friends and spent the week preceding the anniversary baking cakes to feed to her friends.

Mrs. Morris—called Granny by young and old—had only one son, but she helped raise 20 children. In relays, she adopted orphans and cared for them until they reached adulthood.

A native Kentuckian, she is serious about her politics. Two years ago she was the first person at the polls in Amarillo to vote. She voted for Col. Ernest O. Thompson, unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate.

Granny says she has learned to take the world's misfortunes in stride. "Worry," she asserts, "makes people die."

WASHINGTON IS QUITE A PLACE FOR A RUMOR

By United Press
WASHINGTON.—The other day President Roosevelt called the capital a rumor factory and said most of the tales buzzing about were R-O-T.

But—"You know," a cab driver said, "We'll be getting some air raids soon it turns warmer."

"Yeah," he said. "German planes aren't equipped for cold weather flying. You don't hear much about German planes in Russia right now, do you? No. Come summer, though, and they'll be over. This town's going to get a plastering."

The president's statement didn't stop the cab driver and it hasn't stopped the gossips on Capitol Hill or their brothers and sisters under the skin in bars, cafes, clubs, offices and suburban parlors.

Reports of a mysterious craft in the Potomac and unidentified airplanes off the coast are a dime a dozen. "Shakeups" in this or that agency or command occur 10 times a day. And every rumor comes "straight from the horse's mouth."

Some of the tales destroy the best of illusions. Take the case of the Lieutenant back from Honolulu. At a cocktail party he declared:

"Hawaiian girls, by and large, aren't nearly as good hula dancers as some you see in nightclubs right here in this country."

Overheard conversation in the capitol almost always is rewarding. On the senate side recently a portly, judge-like individual was stopped by an excited looking man with unruly hair who exclaimed:

"Is it true that . . . ?"
His voice trailed off in a hoarse whisper.
"Yep," the portly one replied. "Weighed seven pounds six ounces and hollered like hell. My third grandson. What's that? Oh, sure. Both doing fine."

Consider the young corporal from Bolling Field who had heard that Washington was overrun by unescorted "government girls."
"Where are they?" he demanded. "They're supposed to outnum-"

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Traffic Circle Is Named MacArthur

By United Press
ORANGE, Tex.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was honored recently when a portion of a new federal highway entering the city was named MacArthur Drive.

The exact spot that will carry the fighting general's name is a traffic circle formed by the union of Highways 87 and 90.

Agents Are Authorized To Issue Licenses For Handling Explosives

R. V. Galloway, Eastland County Clerk, recently appointed Explosive Licensing Agent for Eastland County, states that he has just received from the Bureau of Mines the necessary blanks and application forms for the issuance of licenses for handling explosives.

In Ranger E. T. Eubank, City Secretary, has been designated to issue the licenses. The information states that all temporary licenses expire at the close of business on March 1, 1942, and that if any person requires an explosive license after March 1, 1942, he should make application on or before that date.

Three kinds of licenses will be issued by Galloway, which include vendor's licenses, authorizing the purchase, possession and sale of explosives and ingredients. It is required of jobbers, wholesalers, dealers, and retailers whether or not they physically handle, store, or have possession of the explosives or ingredients dealt in. A vendor's license will cover the immediate clerks or other employees of the vendor who handle the goods as employees of the license; but the license will remain responsible and liable for the acts of all such employees. Purchaser's licenses authorize the purchase, possession and use of explosives and ingredient purchased, except the use thereof by the licensee.

Foreman's licenses authorize

Fights Coup



Striking first against a possible attempt at a coup by opposition political elements, President Alfredo Baldomir of Uruguay rushed police to public buildings and called an emergency session of his cabinet.

BURMA BATTLE NEAR CLIMAX; JAVA IS NEXT

The Battle for Burma neared a climax today and Japan's all-out attack upon Java is expected to be launched at any moment.

Only in the Philippines, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported desultory fighting, had the momentum of Japan's southwest Pacific offensive been slowed.

The United Nations Forces defending Java scored another success against big invasion fleets plying the Southwest Pacific Waters, sinking three more transports near Macassar straits.

But the Japanese air force repelled with blasting dive bombing and level bombing and machine gun strafing attacks upon key Java points, and the Allied High Command indicated the belief that invasion thrusts may be launched at any time.

County Teachers Meet In Eastland On Tuesday Night

Approximately 160 teachers of Eastland County met Tuesday night at Eastland in the semi-annual meeting of the Eastland County Teachers Association, a unit of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Principal speaker of the evening was Brig. Gen. Ransom from Camp Wolters, who gave an interesting and instructive talk. Musical numbers were furnished by Eastland musicians and by students of the Eastland high school.

J. V. Baird of Carbon, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

Another Father And Son Register In Eastland County

Another Eastland County father and son registered for the draft on Feb. 16, it was revealed here today.

F. E. Ferrell, Ranger, Route 1, who lives in the Alameda Community, and his son Mason Ferrell, both registered at Ranger.

Ferrell is well known throughout the county as a farmer and rancher who also serves on the county community committee. His son, Mason, is a graduate of Alameda High School and has been employed by the Lone Star Gas Company this winter.

**Sergeant Qualifies
With 5-Foot Jump**
VICTORIA, Tex.—Friends of Sgt. Lawrence V. Ewers, Montalba, Tex., are promoting him for membership in the Caterpillar Club.

Ewers' parachute jump makes all other parachute jumps look like sissy stuff. The Foster Field flier didn't open his chute until he was five feet off the ground. The "daring" feat happened like this:
Ewers was alighting from his plane. As he eluded out of the cockpit, his ripcord snagged on a dashboard dial, pulling open the chute.
A strong wind billowed the silk and Ewers finally settled to the ground after dangling helplessly through a span of space—five feet in depth.

CALIFORNIA COAST IS ON ALERT AS PLANES FLY OVER LOS ANGELES

426,434 Texans
Registered Feb. 16

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today sent the following wire to the National Director in Washington: "Total registration State of Texas February sixteenth 426,434."

Based on the 1940 and 1941 Selective Service registrations, which in Texas totalled more than 860,000, it had been anticipated that Monday's enrollment would reach the 500,000 mark. The difference can well be accounted for, General Page explained, by the fact that since the President's proclamation soon after Pearl Harbor, designating Feb. 16 as Third Registration Day, many thousands of young Texans have not waited for the Selective Service processes but have volunteered in one of the branches of the Nation's armed forces.

Harris county, where 42,570 men were registered, topped the State, while Dallas county came in second with 31,459 men signing up, it was officially reported at state headquarters.

The third national lottery, which will be held in Washington probably around the middle of March, General Page said, will determine the order in which the registrants coming within the purview of the Feb. 16 registration will be called for military service.

General Page paid high tribute to the Selective Service personnel throughout the state, to the State Department of Education in making the school buildings and services of teachers available, and to the thousands of other patriotic citizens who volunteered their services, without financial compensation, for their efficient accomplishment of the registration of almost a half million men within the prescribed fourteen hours. He said:

"I cannot too highly praise and commend these patriotic Texans for a tremendous job well done. Also, for their valuable service in informing our citizenry on the essentials of the registration and for their uniform wholehearted cooperation since the beginning of the administration of Selective Service in Texas, I want to express my deep gratitude to the daily and weekly newspapers, the radio stations, and the theaters throughout the state. All have played a very important role in the successful performance of a grave responsibility to our nation."

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POLICE IN SEVERAL TOWNS REPORT SEEING PLANES AND AIR RAID WARDEN SEES "BALLOON" RIPPED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

Victory Book Drive Opens This Week In Eastland Co.

Mrs. Samuel Butler has accepted the county chairmanship of the Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, American Red Cross and United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc.

Mrs. Butler is issuing invitations to the heads of various organizations in Eastland County, to attend a tea and book review at her home next Tuesday, March 3. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman of Ranger will review Dragon Seed, by Pearl S. Buck, and the price of admission will be a book for the Victory Book Campaign.

Ten million books are wanted for the men in the services. Uncle Sam has provided library buildings, trained librarians and well-selected up-to-date books for camps with more than 5,000 men, but the supply of books is inadequate for the rapidly growing forces in Army and Navy posts, camps and stations.

Men in the service don't burn books. They want to read them. Uncle Sam doesn't prohibit reading. He wants all to read, to learn, to know, and to enjoy books.

"Take down the books you think will interest young men," Mrs. Butler said. "What does your son read? What does your brother read? Contribute books men will like, men will read, men will be eager to read. Give from your own live book shelves. Give new, fresh, alive, exciting books.

"Many men want non-fiction books, books about real men doing real things, thinking real thoughts in real places. They want biography, short popular books about

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Lone Cedar Holds Initial Meet War Board Activities

Lone Cedar Community had its initial meeting regarding War Board activities last Friday night. Plans were made to increase production of grain crops, beef, cattle, eggs and vegetables by this group. Floyd Lynch, County Agricultural Agent for Eastland County, explained the new production goals set forth by the war board for Eastland county. Alice Wheatley, assistant county home demonstration, explained the use, need, and making of a family garden.

Mr. Williams the County School Superintendent, showed the film, "Food to the Front Line."

The community group set up its local organization with the following officers: J. A. Coop, president; L. H. Powell, vice president; Mrs. Bill Ogden, secretary, and Mrs. J. R. Coop, as reporter. Mr. L. H. Powell, Tom Lowrey, and H. M. Seay were appointed as a program committee. Similar meetings will be held each month. Next month's meeting will be March 20 on Friday night. Visiting demonstrators enlisted were:

D. W. Boone, Mamie Fox, P. O. Woods, B. F. Alford, B. Jayder, U. F. Casey, L. G. Powell, J. R. Coop, Tom Lowrey, F. G. Wilson, How Seay, Lottie Sue Fox, B. J. Ogden, Ed Brinson, H. M. Seay, Sam E. Seay, Marvin M. Nichols, Mrs. Jo T. Nichols, J. R. Coop.

Chief Doesn't Know If Badge Is Real

SAN ANTONIO.—Police Chief Aubrey Hopkins wondered today whether the badge which was given him is the real thing or a fake. The badge was stamped: "No. 2, Municipal Police, Mariveles, Bataan." It was found in an alley near the police station and was presented by the finder to the chief.

Hopkins doesn't know whether it is a product of a novelty company or whether it actually came from Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's armies are waging an heroic battle against Japanese forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The Fourth Army announced today the reported approach of unidentified aircraft caused a blackout and precipitated "considerable anti-aircraft firing" in the Los Angeles Area early this morning.

No bombs were dropped and no planes were shot down, the announcement said.

Long Beach police reported they had seen unidentified planes flying over the coastal area of Los Angeles County. Anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and other defense guns were active and the coast from Santa Monica to San Diego was blacked out.

Long Beach police said they saw planes in the cone of Army searchlight beams and that after penetrating a few miles inland from the ocean they had veered to the south and disappeared. They said they saw two separate flights or the same flight twice.

Inglewood police said they, too, saw unidentified planes in the searchlight beams as anti-aircraft guns fired over a southwest Los Angeles suburb.

Anti-aircraft batteries along the Pacific Ocean engaged in a sustained barrage, and bursts of fire could be seen in downtown Los Angeles, 15 miles away.

An air raid warden at Gardens, 10 miles southwest of Los Angeles said that the activity appeared to be concentrated on what he described as "a big bag that looked something like a balloon." He said he saw the bag, torn to shreds by gunfire, settle slowly to earth.

D. B. Bollinger Died At 10:45 This Morning

D. B. Bollinger, 88, father of Mrs. T. E. Payne, died at 10:45 this morning in the Payne Hospital in Eastland. Funeral and burial arrangements had not been completed at noon today, but relatives stated that interment would likely be Thursday in the old Bollinger cemetery a few miles southeast of Eastland.

The deceased, who is survived by his aged widow and a number of children, was an Eastland county pioneer and will be remembered by many of the older residents of this section for the fine horses he grew and trained on his Eastland county ranches in former days.

Heroism Won The Battle Of Bali Is Story Now Related

NAVA HEADQUARTERS IN JAVA, Feb. 25.—The heroic story of how American and Dutch naval officers and men stood their posts, despite painful wounds and drove their warships against the Japanese fleet off Bali with all guns blazing, was told today for the first time.

Allied cruisers and destroyers, which sided in wiping out most of the enemy invasion fleet off Bali, fought one of the greatest actions of the war in darkness on the night of Feb. 19-20th. They were believed to have sunk two enemy cruisers, two transports and several other vessels, reported to be destroyers.

Six Tell Story Of Long Days Upon The Stormy Ocean

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—Six huddard survivors of the torpedoed Norwegian freighter Blink today told of the superhuman efforts to make port alive in a harrowing, 66 day lifeboat journey on the Atlantic, during which 17 of their companions perished.

Most men don't live through such an ordeal. Only six out of 23 lived through this one.

The living six arrived here on Feb. 17, but it was not until today that they told their story.

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

Both Sides of the Ledger

We have made mistakes, and before the last shot is fired we will blunder again. Errors in judgment, deep, disturbing doubts lie ahead. There will be moments when we wonder whether or not our sacrifices are being wasted.

The whole thing started off tragically with Pearl Harbor. Then while the British were matching our gross carelessness in the Pacific with a colossal show of stupidity and bungling at Singapore, the nation was set astir with a vaudeville sideshow in Washington, where the idea of tripping the light fantastic was wedded somehow to the serious business of bomb defense and rescue work.

To top it off the Normandie burned at her pier, and we could not be blamed for beginning to believe the cards were stacked against us.

War is not a game of checkers that can be folded up with a yawn at bedtime. We face even more ghastly cruelties.

Yet even in this black hour other images are beginning to grow. The scared sides of the Normandie hardly had cooled before the Brooklyn navy yards spawned a new combat submarine, and a 6000-ton cruiser dipped her bow into the water four months ahead of schedule.

A day later another maritime maternity was consummated at Staten Island where the spick and span destroyer Meade slid down the ways. Twenty-four hours later Norfolk added the 35,000-ton Alabama, mightiest battleship in the Navy—nine months ahead of schedule.

Philadelphia and Camden floated a new cruiser, the Montpelier, and two destroyers, the Butter and Gherardi, in the Delaware river. At San Pedro, Calif., another Liberty ship, the 10,000-ton freighter Albert Gallatin, was launched.

Other pictures come crowding into the mind. In Detroit Henry Ford finally is geared to turn out planes in mass production. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Youngstown and other great iron and steel cities are producing war sinews faster than a carnival vendor can make popcorn.

Yes, in spite of Pearl Harbor and the Normandie, in spite of the mistakes yet to be made, this is America.

Oh, we'll stub our toes again before we emerge from the darkness of war into the light of peace. But we still have men with what it takes. Men like Colin Kelly! Men like the one-man Philippine army, Captain Welmut, collecting Jap prisoners in the steaming jungles with the aplomb of a wholesaler in New York buying goods for the firm.

And Admiral Halsey, erasing the enemy bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands with the vigor and accuracy of a workman wiping fly specks from a grocery window.

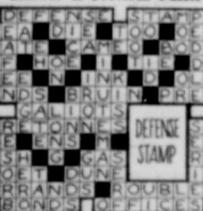
There are ugly-looking figures on the debit side of the ledger of war. But a new page is turning, and the power is ours to keep it bright.

HEADED U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

HORIZONTAL

- 17 Pictured late former head of the U. S. Military Academy.
- 11 Approaches.
- 12 Peruses.
- 13 Array.
- 16 Stair parts.
- 19 Insect.
- 20 Female deer.
- 22 Eggs of fishes.
- 23 Title of nobility.
- 25 He was super-intendent of West from 1928 to 1932.
- 27 Norwegian river.
- 28 Symbol for thulium.
- 29 Minute particle.
- 31 Mead.
- 32 Music note.
- 34 At the top.
- 36 Seethe.
- 37 Symbol for erbium.
- 38 Cloth measure.
- 40 Tree.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 14 Pair of horses.
- 15 Hawaiian food.
- 17 Agent.
- 18 Dry.
- 20 Cathedral church.
- 21 Conclusion.
- 24 Tardier.
- 25 Quick, explosive sound.
- 26 Garment pendant.
- 27 Strong-odored vegetable.
- 30 Indulgent.
- 32 Fabulous beer.
- 35 Plural (abbr.).
- 37 Girl's name.
- 38 Highway.
- 40 States (Fr.).
- 42 Stove chamber used for baking.
- 43 Chickens.
- 45 Lariat.
- 46 Baseball teams.
- 48 Mohammedan noble.
- 53 Russian village community.
- 54 Also.



The War to Date



ALLEY OOP

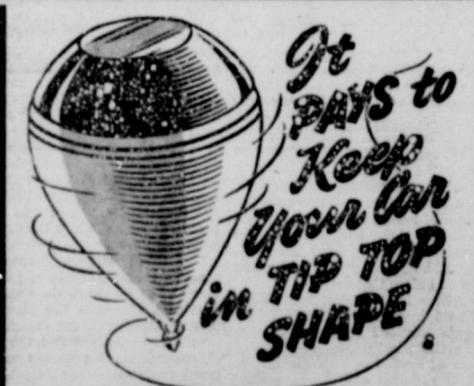


American Passport Tickets To Go On Sale On Thursday

The advance sale of tickets for "American Passport" the play to be presented at the Recreation Building Tuesday-night, March 3, will begin Thursday, it was announced today by Rev. David M. Phillips, co-chairman of the Red Cross campaign for Ranger. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each for adults and 25 cents for children.

Brother Of Ranger Man Was At Aruba

A picture, appearing recently in one of the state papers, shows Lt. Chester A. Woolsey of the United States Army Air Corps inspecting damage from a shell done at Aruba when a German submarine



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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

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THE STORY: Schoolmates in small town Kings Row are orphaned Parris, 12, who adores his French grandmother, Madame von Elm; plucky Renee, daughter of von Elm's estate overseer; "all boy" Drake McHugh; tomboy Renny Monaghan; beautiful Cassandra Tower, whose father is town major; Louise Gordon, daughter of leading physician, Dr. Gordon, famous at social snags from Mrs. Gordon, takes Cassie out of school. Other characters: lawyer Skelington, editor Miles Jackson, half-brother Henry Singer, brunt of school-boy teasing. Parris avows childish love for pretty Renee.

FIRST LOVE—AND TRAGEDY

CHAPTER VI

A FEW days later when they were coming home from school they overtook Willy Macintosh. He looked very solemn. "My pa is awful sick," he blurted the words, and tears stood in his brown eyes. "What's the matter with him?" asked Renee. "I don't know. Terrible bad though. He's going to have an operation today." They walked slowly, keeping step with Willy, who delayed as much as possible. When they came to the crossroads where the big white Macintosh house stood in a grove of trees they saw a buggy standing at the gate. "That's Dr. Gordon's buggy," Willy said as if to prove his story. "I guess he's performin' the operation."

PARRIS and Renee would have fallen quickly into their accustomed summer pastime had it not been for the sudden, inexplicable strictness of Sven, her father. "There is danger in mixing classes," he told Gudrun. "More—now that both of them are growing up." The next week he forbade Renee to roam the place with Parris as she used to do, thrashing her soundly in the storm of tears and refusals to obey him that followed. Of all this she told Parris nothing until, one stolen afternoon, they went up through the spruce planting and down the other side to the pond—their "secret lake," as they always called it. "Parris," she said softly. He knelt beside her. "What's the matter, Renee?" She told him, her hair, silver in the green shadows, falling over her face to hide the tears. "So you see, I can't be your sweetheart anymore," she whimpered. "Oh, no, Renee!" he cried, taking her awkwardly in his arms, kissing her cheeks, stroking her head, rocking her gently. "Papa said that if I—look!" She leapt to her feet and covered against the tree. "Parris, there was somebody in those bushes—somebody watching us. Maybe Papa."

He knew he was going to be... He threw out his hands as he... toward his face. It was almost dark when... He opened his eyes. He remembered at once where he was... what had happened. He crossed a few paces and listened. The house was silent. Had they killed her? His breath shook out of him in gasps. He felt terribly ill. Tomorrow—he'd tell his grandmother about Sven. They'd take her away from him. Tomorrow... couldn't do anything now. Tomorrow—Sven—the dirty, horrible, monstrous, terrible dog—tomorrow! He could not keep to a path. He stumbled up the steps... terrace. He heard Anna's startled exclamation as he stepped into the blinding lamplight, as then his grandmother said, "Nom de Dieu! Anna, vite, l'eau." Dr. Gordon came, but Parris could not see him clearly. He heard questions, and tried to answer. Faces without bodies attached to them seemed to float over the bed. They came close and enormous eyes looked at him. He tried to get away but could not. He tried hard to think. "Renee—Renee—Renee—oh, and over. What was happening here? Maybe she was still lying on the floor behind that locked door. When he awoke it was dark on side. There was a shaded light in the corner, and someone was the big rocking chair. In a moment his grandmother leaned over him. "Parris," said very softly. "Yes," he tried to move. "S-sh! Not now, tomorrow you can talk, perhaps." He waked and slept and waked again but never for very long. Then one morning the objects in the room were staid and clear, but the inside of his head was heavy as lead. He lay half awake and tried once more to think. A wagon rattled along the drive below terrace. He heard a whip crack. A quick little cry escaped his lips. His grandmother was instant beside the bed. "Parris, what is it?" "Where's Renee?" Madame laid one of her wrinkled little hands on his. "Renee has gone away, Parris." "Gone? Gone away? Where?" "Well, I don't know, dear. Her father moved away some time ago. All of the breath went out of him. (To Be Continued)

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WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH HIM, HE'S ONLY GONNA RUN FOR COVER!



Agents Are

(Continued from page 1) crackers, Roman candles, not over 20 balls; rockets, not over 3-pound size; wheels of all kinds at present manufactured; railroad fuses, colored lights, and all safety signals, serpents, sparklers, toy torpedoes fountains, jack-in-the-box, colored shells (up to six inches in diameter) not contain ing detonating compound; mines, lances, paps caps. However nothing in the regulations will permit the manufacture or sale of any fireworks prohibited by local or state laws or by any other federal law or regulation. Shotgun shells and small cartridges are not affected by this act. All licenses are good for a maximum term of one year from date of issuance unless sooner revoked, and are not transferrable, nor can they be assigned or in any way transferred, nor can any person

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ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin



Washington Is

(Continued from page 1) ber the men two to one. But where are they? "Don't ask me," a private answered. "This is my first leave in this town. But looky there--over in the corner by herself." "Nuts," the corporal said. "She's outa circulation. I saw her come in--with a major. He's in the phone booth." A young woman burst into the office of a feminine colleague in one of the many hotels which house overflow government agencies.

Washington Is

"I just heard we were going to move out of this blasted hotel into the Social Security building," she gasped. "Get out of here," the colleague replied. "I've been hearing that rumor for two months. It gives me a headache." And there is just one of the many reasons which made it necessary for the OPA recently to put a price ceiling on what has become an essential commodity in this town. The commodity was-- Aspirin.

Marriage Jitters Pardonable

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) -- A pretty girl in traffic court told the judge: "I'm leaving tonight to get married. I was doing some last minute shopping and was too excited to notice the parking meter." The judge suspended the fine.

Freckles and His Friends



OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IN SPENDING MONEY IT HASN'T GOT FOR SOMETHING IT DOESN'T NEED.

LISTEN TO WHAT ELSE HE WROTE -- IT'S NOT THE OVERHEAD THAT BOTHERS US, IT'S THE UNDERHAND.



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WELL... LET'S PROVE IT THEN!



SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Schoolmates in smalltown Kings Row are orphaned Parris Mitchell, desperately ill after overseas father of childhood sweetheart Renee beats her, whisks her away; "all boy" Drake McHugh; tomboy Handy Monaghan; beautiful Cassandra Tower whose doctor father, town mystery, takes her out of school after social snub from Gordon; Lonnie Gordon, leading physician's daughter; half-wit Benny Singer, friend of schoolboy jokes. Other characters: Madame von Elm, French grandmother of Parris whom he adores; surgeon Dr. Gordon, whom Parris fears; lawyer Skeffington.

"Oh, dear, I don't know--" "I'll arrange at Aberdeen College to get a nice young man to come here and hear your lessons. Of course you can go on with your piano lessons if you want to." "Mrs. Singer came out on the front step. "Get on with you! You're going to hurt somebody first thing you know." The boys did not answer. They grinned and shuffled a shade uneasily. Mrs. Singer went into the house and closed the door. A heavy cloud shattered against the panels, and yells of laughter greeted Fulmer Green's daring and spirited answer. "C'mon, let 'em have some more." A shower of rocks cluttered on the low roof, making the splinters of dry wood fly in every direction.

FULMER GREEN'S GANG

CHAPTER VII

RENEE was gone. He knew he would never see her again. He felt his stomach shake, but his eyes were quite dry. "What time is it?" "Why--I don't know, child. Almost seven, I suppose." "I mean--no, no--I mean what time this week?" "Oh--it's Sunday." "Goodness! Why, I got sick last Tuesday, didn't I?" "Longer than that, dear. It's the middle of August." "The--middle--of--August?" He whispered the words. "Have I been--" "You've been unconscious for weeks, Parris. You see now how very sick you have been, and how careful you'll have to be." He was silent for a few minutes. He turned his head very slowly on the pillow and looked out of the window. "When--when did she go away?" "What? Oh! The Gyllimsons left just the day after you took sick." "Where did they go?" "I don't know, dear. I don't think Sven told anyone."

"Believe he'd be a good man for you." "Well, I might talk to him." "Tell you what, I'm riding out that way tomorrow, I'll send him around. I'd like to see him get a good place. Surely you remember the Carrs?" "Don't recall them, Thurston." "They came here from New York state. Had some money. Started off in big style--horses, carriage, everything. He tried trading in real estate. Lost it all. Wife went crazy--she's been in the asylum here twice, but he keeps her at home now and looks after her himself. He's a good man." "Um--send him to see me."

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Society Notes

Ladies Golf Club Has Luncheon

Members of the Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club entertained Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon at the club house.

At the close of the luncheon a business meeting was held with Mrs. Carl Heinon, president, presiding. During the meeting plans were discussed for the open tournament which will be held at

the club in May. Plans were also made for the ladies tournament which will be held March 17 and to which all ladies of the Oil Belt District are invited.

Present at Tuesdays meeting were: Meses. Heblin, G. C. McGown, Ernest Latham, T. J. Powell, Lester Crossley, Jack Rawls, J. T. Watts, Eugene Baker, Walter Davis, Odell Cole and L. W. Meador.

Ladies Bible Class Meets
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to continue the Bible course of study.

In the absence of the teacher, Wesley Mickey, Mrs. Mickey conducted the study on the subject, "The Resurrection" after which members joined in a round table discussion.

W. S. C. S. Meets Tuesday

The meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. N. Griffin conducted a study of the Minor Prophets of the Bible and members participated in the study by the reading of portions of the scriptures. Sentences prayers were offered and the meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hosts to Union

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker entertained at their home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with a supper-complimenting members of the C. F. C. Training Union of the First Baptist church.

Following the supper games of "42" were enjoyed by the following: Messrs. and Meses. Walter Davis, Forest Webber, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. Bruce Harris, Mrs. Talliferro, Richard Davis and Ella Joy Bearden.

Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. Meets

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association was held Tuesday afternoon consisted of numbers by the rhythm band and the principal address given by Dr. G. C. Boswell who spoke of "The cost of Education."

It was announced at the meeting that all sessions of the group hereafter will be held at 4 o'clock immediately after the dismissal of school.

Judges Picked One of These Co-Eds As North Texas State Beauty Queen; Public Free To Guess the Winner



DENTON, Texas—Judged the five prettiest Beauty Queen candidates at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, the five co-eds above still don't know which has been judged the prettiest—and the Queen.

That secret will be told at NTSTC on March 21 by Charles Dameron, editor of the campus yearbook, the Yucca, at the Yucca Coronation Ball, when the Queen will be crowned and the four beauties will attend her as princesses. Meanwhile the public is free to make its own guess on the identity of Her Royal Highness.

The five beauties are, left to right: Jo Frances Worley, Claude; Velma Rae Bateman, Fort Worth; Jackie McKay, Madisonville; Jewel Taylor, Corsicana; and Rosalie Grimes, Abilene.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at which time a Royal Service program was presented.

The Anita O'Neal circle was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Walter Davis was leader for the program which had as its subject stewardship and honesty. Parts on the program were taken by Meses. Wilmet Simpson, Arlie Carver, J. D. Johnson, Malcolm Stone and Davis.

Fidelis Matrons to Meet

The Fidelis Matrons' class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sunday School class room at the church. Mrs. R. H. McKelvin will speak on "The Home."

Happy Hour Club to Meet

The Happy Hour Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. C. Southon, corner of Terrell and Haig. All members are invited to attend.

POET'S CORNER

OUR FLAG
Through the stormy battle our flag has gone
To try to fight the smallest wrong
Our flag is carried far out to sea,
It seems to wave, and wave, to me.
Our flag has beauty I can't express,
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It stands for freedom, speech and play,
Let it wave in this vast land,
So that everybody may think it's grand.
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A bad way to keep a husband is worried.

Personal

Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber and Mrs. Fred Yonker spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. H. Tompkins of Cisco visited in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. Joe Rogers of Caddo spent Tuesday shopping in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips have returned to their home in Coleman after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Downtain and son, Bob, left this afternoon for Strawn where they will be joined by Mrs. Downtain's parents for a visit with relatives in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Craig announce the birth of a baby daughter at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Abels announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson and Mrs. Will Ready of Strawn visited in Ranger Tuesday.

Earl Brown of Abilene who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Volley Ball League Has Been Formed

An announcement has been made by the Ranger Recreation Community center of a volleyball league that has been organized. This league is made up of 8 teams, five from the NYA shops one High School team made up of high school boys managed by Bud Hardin, an independent team managed by H. C. Scroggs, and a team from Eastland managed by Curtis McCleskey.

This league will play every Thursday night at the Corral Community Center. There will be four games played each night the first two starting at 7:45 and the next two starting at 9:00. They will play a round robin tournament with each team playing the other team once, therefore each team will play seven games.

If enough interest is shown in this league of young boys the Community Center would be very glad to form a league of businessmen. There has also been some interest shown in a girls volleyball league and if enough interest is shown the Center will also be glad to organize a girls volleyball league. These games are free to the public and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Another special announcement is made in regard to the folk dance held at the Corral every Wednesday night. The time has been changed from 8 to 10 o'clock to 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The new time for the special sports nights will be from 7:30 to 10:30 every Thursday night.

Five million autos in the U. S. are 10 years old or older, but that isn't the reason a lot of them won't be running not so long from now.

Cattle Sales Barn Is Being Erected

Sig Faircloth and Abe Anderson are constructing a new sales barn on Strawn Road, in the eastern part of Ranger, where they will conduct a livestock auction business. The barn is to have modern platform scales, so that cattle can be bought or sold by the pound, as many of the sales are now made.

One carload of cattle has already been shipped to Fresno, Cal., by the new firm and as soon as the barn and auction ring are completed, many such carload shipments are expected to be made.

The new barn and auction ring will be in operation in the very near future, with all modern equipment, it was stated today.

Evening Nursing Class Organized

The evening class in home nursing was organized at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall with Mrs. Malcolm Stone as teacher.

Officers elected included Miss Marion Redding, hostess; Mrs. Ross Hodges, equipment chairman and Mrs. Marion Lemley secretary-treasurer.

A total of 26 were registered, but all were not present. All who have registered for this course have been urged to attend every meeting.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the American Legion Hall. There is still a need for registered nurses to teach these classes, it was pointed out today, and all registered nurses have been urged to assist, if possible.

Registrations For First Aid Course Are Still Open

L. W. Meador, co-chairman of the Ranger Red Cross Chapter and president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that approximately 30 had registered for the first aid courses to be offered free under the defense program.

Meador urged everyone interested in taking this course to register at the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible, so it can be determined how many classes and how many in each class can be arranged.

The classes in first aid will be taught by certified instructors, and the course will be valuable to everyone. Air raid wardens, air observers and anyone interested in first aid or any phase of the defense program is urged to register and get the instruction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their kindness during the illness and passing of our mother.

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Mrs. Novella De Vere and Jerry, Ranger.
Mr. Ely Bell, Ranger.
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VICTORY BOOK—

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men who do interesting things and live interesting lives. They want books about places, all kinds of places, all around the world. They want books about men and governments, "Inside Europe," "Inside Asia," and inside the United States as well. They want books about current affairs. A soldier at a nearby station took out a library card and selected "Berlin Diary" as his first book.

"The men in the services want books on all kinds of practical, useful subjects. They want up-to-date technical and scientific books. Any of these written before 1935 are apt to be useless.

"The men in the services want exciting, inspiring books. A good example is "Wind, Sand and Stars," by that indomitable French flier and superb writer, spiritually as well as actually aloft, Antoine de Saint Exupery.

"The men in the services want fiction, too. They want man-fiction, stories of adventure, aviation, sports, and historical novels. One young officer wanted Hemingway's "When the Bells Toll" and another hoped he would not soon forget the James Hilton novel he'd been reading. The latter had been doing his reading a few minutes at a time, a book hidden where he can pick it up quickly in short rest periods. This man is trying to get caught up on the classics, too. You may have some pocket editions of the classics. They are handy to hold, easy to carry.

"Some books may have old date lines but may not be out-of-date. They may be even more up-to-date than last year's books. But be sure your book is one of these immortals before you hand in an old book. Be sure the book is still easy to read.

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ARCADIA Today And THURSDAY

FOUR JACKS AND A JILL

BY BOY BOLGER SHIRLEY

L. H. Flewellen Is A Candidate For State Legislature

L. H. Flewellen, Ranger attorney, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the position of State Representative from the 106th legislative district, comprising all of Eastland County. This is the position recently held by P. L. (Lewis) Crossley of Eastland, who resigned to accept another position.

Judge Flewellen, who is well known throughout the county, stated, in making the brief announcement, that he would have an official statement to make to the voters in the very near future.

Judge Flewellen is known as a fearless worker for the rights of the people and a brilliant speaker. He promises to do his utmost to make the people of Eastland County the best State Representative they have ever had. He is probably the best informed man in the county and is well qualified in every respect to serve the people both faithfully and well.

His formal statement will appear in a future issue of this paper.

KORNY, BUT WHEAT DID IT BUTTE, Mont. (UP)—The Selection Board here recently passed on the discharge papers of Private Korn signed by Captain Wheat. Matt E. Kohn served in World War I as a private and his discharge papers were signed by Captain Leslie C. Wheat.

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