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UNCLE SAM'S 'INVASION TROOPS' MAKE A PRACTICE LANDING



Members of the 9th infantry division, being trained in landing operations and establishment of bridgeheads, paddle toward shore under simulated artillery fire during drill near Fort Bragg, N. C. Boats carry 10 soldiers each.

NO RADIOS TO BE MADE FOR PRIVATE USE

WASHINGTON.—No more radio sets will be made for home use after April 22 of this year—because the radio industry is going all-out for war production. So consumers are advised to take good care of their present sets, which may have to last for the duration.

No one but a trained mechanic should poke into the radio's insides, but there are some simple external adjustments that can be made in the home, to improve reception and make the radio last longer.

These suggestions are from the Consumer Division:

1. Make sure that the radio is placed with its back flat against the wall. Tubes, transformers and registers heat up, and free circulation of air is required to prevent overheating. Leave an inch or so between the cabinet and wall.

If your radio is raucous, crackles, or produces static or a humming noise, try the following:

Check the set's electric cord and plug. The plug should fit firmly into the wall socket, and the wires leading to it should be intact.

Check connections also on nearby electrical appliances and lamps as a loose connection on nearby plugs causes static. Sometimes moving a nearby appliance or lamp farther away will help reception.

If the radio crackles, check the aerial and ground wires to determine whether they are broken in any place or are rubbing against other wires or trees or walls.

If you have not set up a ground connection and your radio is raucous, fix one up by connecting a wire from your radio's ground set to a water or steam pipe. Do not use your gas pipe as a ground.

If you have an outside aerial, make sure that it is equipped with lightning arrester. Even small static discharges—not lightning—may ruin a set unless they are bypassed by the arrester.

Check the set's tubes, to see that they fit firmly in their sockets. Occasionally what may seem to be bad tube is merely a good tube that is fitted loosely into its socket. Clean the dust out of your set very so often. A hand vacuum will help. If your radio's performance is unsatisfactory and none of these home adjustments help, time to call in the repairman.

Two points should be observed: in a repairman from a reputable firm—one with which you are acquainted, if possible. Insist that he fix the set at your home. Service firms have portable equipment and repair equipment for the job. If the set is removed, take a work inventory. Save the parts.

Ranger Man Dies In California

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Wesley Rust, of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rust, formerly of Ranger, which died Wednesday night. Burial will be in California. Survivors include his wife and two sons, Mrs. Betty Glover and Mrs. J. H. Gooden of Ranger.

Ranger Woman To Be Buried In The Eastland Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard H. Oliver, 31, who died in Ranger early Thursday, will be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial following in the Eastland Cemetery. Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

The decedent was born in Louisville, Kas., August 29, 1910 and had been a resident of Ranger for many years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Howard H. Oliver, one son, Howard H. Oliver, Jr., one brother, James Henry Lowe, Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Paul Lacy, Washington, D. C., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe of Ranger.

County Agent Gives A Cutworm Recipe

Cut worms are doing some damage to gardens in the Romney Community according to recent reports. Cutworms can be destroyed by distributing poison bran meal thinly along the rows. The material is prepared of the following materials:

- Wheat bran, 5 pounds.
- White arsenic of Paris green, 4 ounces.
- One lemon or orange.
- One cup low grade cane or sorghum molasses.

Enough water to make a moist bran, but not wet.

For further information see your county agent.

Editor Finds a Use For Old Forecast

GREENSBURG, Pa.—Editors might well copy the Greensburg Daily Tribune's idea of accurate, but veiled weather forecasts.

The newspaper's "weather indications":

"Highest temperature today lower than yesterday and lowest tonight about the same as last night."

War Production Board Requests Sheep Raisers To Plan Their Shearing

The War Production Board today announced a program appealing to California and Texas sheep raisers to plan now for the shearing of lambs and yearlings so that skins at slaughter will bear just the right amount of wool for manufacture into warm flying suits for our fighting aviators.

Wool on skins used in the manufacture of the vitally-needed suits must be between one-quarter of an inch and one inch in length.

The war production board believes more than 2,000,000 additional skins suitable for the flying suits can be obtained as a result of the shearing program in the two states.

As a patriotic contribution to the war effort most raisers will be asked to shear many animals which normally would be marketed with wool too long for the flying suits and to shear soon enough to permit a growth of wool of the proper length by slaughter time. However, the best procedure to

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN CEMENT WORKS KILLS 30 MEN EARLY THURSDAY

EASTON, Pa., March 26.—At least 30 men were killed in an explosion of 20 tons of dynamite at the cement quarry here today and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents began an immediate investigation of a sabotage report.

James Gish, superintendent of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, which operates the quarry five miles from here, said that large planes circled over the plant before the blast.

The terrific detonation shook a 100-mile area of Eastern Pennsylvania, injured 12 children in a nearby school and levelled several homes and barns in the immediate vicinity.

Gish told the agents that an assistant foreman saw planes circling the quarry at 7:30 a. m., when the men reported for work, until "a moment" after the explosion, two hours later.

The superintendent said that he believed that the planes had "dropped something" explaining that the boxes of dynamite had been opened but the fuses had not been connected.

"Concession would be the only way to set off the charge," Gish said.

A detachment of soldiers was rushed to the scene from the Easton Armory to augment the squad of state police who had set up a blockade near the explosion area.

San Saba Ready For New Horse Era

SAN SABA, Tex.—If the rubber shortage brings the horse back in any great number, accommodations are ready in San Saba for the beast that some folk said the automobile wouldn't replace.

Hitching rings remain at intervals along the concrete sidewalks of downtown San Saba. Property owners, when new sidewalks were built in recent years, left the rings here they were placed nearly half a century ago for convenience of early-day San Sabans who used to hitch their saddle horses or those pulling surries, buggies and rigs.

Cisco Pioneer Buried Tuesday

George M. Winston, 69, long time Cisco resident, died here Monday. Funeral services were held at the home in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Born at Greenfield, Tennessee, on December 10, 1873, he came with his parents to Texas in 1884, settling in the vicinity of Breckenridge, then mostly a ranching country. He came to Cisco in 1900.

On Sept. 21, 1894, Mr. Winston was married to Miss Clara Rose Ann Wilson to which union four boys were born. They are Claude, Whitney; Lloyd, Midland; Erass, with the U. S. army at Harlingen, and George Robert, New Orleans.

Upon his arrival in Cisco Mr. Winston clerked in a grocery store and then engaged in the grocery business for himself. Leaving the grocery business in 1926 he took up ranching.

His widow and sons survive.

Army Classifies Chiropractors In Official Order

For the first time in the history of the American army chiropractors have been classified by the war department in amendments to army regulations just issued by the adjutant general, Dr. Joe Busby, secretary of the Texas Chiropractic association.

Court Spectators Relive Oil Field Days In County

Spectators in the 88th district court room Monday and Tuesday were reminded of life as it was lived in the oil fields of this section twenty years ago—when people from all over this nation and much of the world were attracted here by the discovery of flowing gold—as they listened to the trial of a civil suit involving wealth and the good name of a wife and mother.

The original suit, filed in September, 1920, by C. G. (Claude) Dunham against his wife, Mrs. Adda Dunham, was for a divorce, and was tried before the late Judge E. A. Hill. The divorce was granted.

In the case tried this week Mrs. Dunham, as Mrs. Adda Dunham Downs, sought to show that the decree was obtained through fraud in that she was misled into signing a waiver and not appearing in court. She asked that the decree be set aside.

According to the evidence in the trial before Judge B. W. Patterson, the Dunhams, who came from Pennsylvania, were living at Gorman at the time the husband filed the original suit. Mrs. Dunham was conducting a boarding and rooming house and Dunham was a drilling contractor.

Dunham, Mrs. Dunham swore, induced her to sign a waiver by concealing from her the fact that he had alleged in his petition that she was of immoral character, and that she never knew until last July that such allegations had been made as grounds for a divorce.

After obtaining his divorce Dunham, the testimony showed, went to Wilson, Oklahoma, where he married Miss Edna Smith, who until a short time before had lived at Gorman. Dunham died six years ago in East Texas, where his widow, who, with her child, was a defendant against the former wife and her child, resides.

Mrs. Dunham moved to Cisco where she was married to Phil Murphy, with whom she lived six years before going back to her old home in Pennsylvania where she married her school day sweetheart with whom she now lives in East Texas.

Dunham is reported to have become wealthy and before his death made a will leaving his state to his "lawful" wife and his children. He had one living child by his first marriage and one by his second marriage.

The first Mrs. Dunham sought to have the decree set aside, making his marriage to his second wife illegal and thereby establishing legal rights to his estate.

Judge Patterson instructed the jury to find for Mrs. Edna Smith Dunham, the second wife, finding that since the first Mrs. Dunham had had knowledge of the suit and the divorce decree and had not filed any protest within the two and four year statute of limitation she was estopped from attacking its legality now, notwithstanding evidence showed that she had been a good, moral woman and not the immoral wife as alleged by Dunham in his petition for the divorce.

Plaintiffs in the case were represented by Judge Bill Austin of Fort Worth while the defendants were represented by Judge Gordon Simpson of Tyler and Frank Sparks of Eastland.

Much of Oat Crop Damaged By Bugs McDonald States

AUSTIN.—An estimated 70 per cent of the Texas oat crop has been destroyed by green bugs, and the state is facing perhaps the worst grasshopper infestations in history, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald announced today after a personal survey of the state.

"The greenbug attack has left Texas with possibly the shortest oat crop in history," the commissioner said, "and it is hoped that the greenbug does not attack the wheat crop as it has the oats."

The departmental survey shows indications of the greatest amount of grasshopper eggs on record, McDonald declared. The mild weather of the past two winters largely responsible for the successful hibernation and unusually large emergence of the insects, and the added threat to the feed and food supply, he said.

M'ARTHUR PLEDGES WIN OR DIE CAMPAIGN UPON FORCES OF AXIS POWERS

Interstate Oil Receipts Show Steady Decline

Petroleum refineries are getting more crude oil from the states in which they are located than from other states, but the trend of the past eight years to proportionately greater receipts each year from within the state was reversed in 1941, a report of the Bureau of Mines reveals.

Since 1924 the volume of interstate crude oil—oil produced in the same state in which the refinery receiving it is located—has increased 65 per cent, while interstate receipts have gained only 48 per cent. Compared with 1940, however, the 1941 interstate receipts rose only 6 per cent, and interstate receipts 11.7 per cent.

Total refinery receipts of U. S. produced crude oil amounted to 1,359,826,000 barrels in 1941, a gain of 8.2 per cent from 1940. Interstate receipts totaled 815,345,000 barrels, or 60 per cent of the total. Oil-producing states shipped 544,481,000 barrels of crude oil to refineries in other states, with more than 25 per cent coming from Texas, Illinois, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas together supplied 75 per cent of all the crude shipped in interstate commerce.

The country's refineries processed 1,409,192,000 barrels of crude oil in 1941, and consumed 2,363,000 barrels as fuel and losses, according to the Bureau's preliminary figures. The difference between this total and the 1,359,826,000 barrels of domestic crude oil received was made up by imports of crude oil from Mexico and South America, and by a small draft on refinery-held crude oil stocks, which declined 1,129,000 barrels during 1941.

Texas is the country's greatest refining state, as well as the largest producer of crude oil. More than 30 per cent of the total crude oil run in 1941 was processed in Texas refineries. Next most important refining states, in order of 1941 volume, are California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, and Louisiana.

Traffic Fatalities Show Big Decrease First Two Months

AUSTIN.—Traffic fatalities in Texas decreased 19 percent during the first two months of 1942 as compared with the same period of last year, State Police Director Homer Garrison reported today.

As of March 18 for the respective years, 284 persons were reported killed in January and February of 1941 and 239 were reported killed in January and February of 1942, a reduction of 55 fatalities.

Although the Highway Planning Survey found a 6.4 per cent decrease in highway traffic at 28 points in the state in January and February, the Comptroller's Department reported a 10.6 increase in gasoline consumption. This divergence, Garrison explained, probably is due to the enormous amount of defense traffic not on principal highways where traffic counters are kept.

Speeds have been reduced noticeably, drivers are exercising more care, and local and Highway Patrol officers are bearing down a little harder on violators as a result of the recent emergency traffic control conference in Dallas, where representatives of five Southwestern states met to formulate plans for more vigorous traffic enforcement, Colonel Garrison said.

Newsprint Price Is Frozen for 60 Days

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Acting Price Administrator John E. Hamm today issued a temporary order freezing the maximum standard newsprint prices at \$50 a ton for the next 60 days.

The order is to be effective from April 1 to May 30. The price listed has prevailed since April, 1935.

JAPANESE CONTINUE TO MAKE GOOD GAINS IN BURMA FIGHTING, WHERE CHINESE FORCES ARE TRAPPED.

Directing Work on Alaskan Road



Gen. Douglas MacArthur met renewed Japanese offensives in the Philippine Islands and in Central Burma today with the pledge that "We shall win or die," in the mighty crusade against the Axis.

The promise of the supreme commander in the Southwest Pacific was made at Australia's parliament house.

In the Philippines enemy bombers again bombed Corregidor Island's fortress for six hours, losing four planes. It was the third straight day of intensified attack upon the fortress. A total of 54 bombers participated in the effort to break the defenses of the American and Filipino troops who had scorned a Japanese ultimatum to surrender.

In Central Burma the Japanese are using paratroops and increasing the numbers of infantry and planes in two main drives toward the Prome oil fields and toward Mandalay.

On the Prome Front the Japanese have advanced to within about 30 miles of their objective, passing Kyaugin, and are believed massed for thrusts at the oil fields.

Chinese forces, fighting in the Youngsoo Area, on the railroad leading from Rangoon to Mandalay, have been trapped by strong enemy flanking units, but are putting up a bitter fight to break up the Japanese encirclement.

Other developments on the war fronts included:

London — The Royal Air Force renewed daylight raids on the German-held European coast after a battering night attack by probably 200 bombers ranging over Northern Italy and Southern Germany's production centers.

Russia — fighting on land and in the air has been intensified all along the front by both sides. A big German air attack upon Murmansk was reported to have been smashed, and the Red Army has intensified the attack south of Leningrad. The Germans are counterattacking in bitter fighting on the Central and Donets Basin Fronts, and the Russians have attacked in the Crimea.

Britain — Prime Minister Winston Churchill acknowledges that the Battle of the Atlantic has taken a turn for the worse.

County's Jersey Prizes Are Listed By County Agent

Eastland County Jersey breeders, 4-H Club and FFA boys continued to show up well with their Jersey cattle at the 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held at Fort Worth last week.

Fourteen individuals from Eastland county exhibited twenty head of Jersey cattle at the show.

One of four County Heifers and two out of five Groups of five Heifers exhibited at the show were from Eastland County.

One Junior Get of Sire was also exhibited from Eastland county. Owners of animal, placings, and classes the animals were shown in were as follows:

Bull Calved Prior to July 1, 1938 — fifth, It's Dreaming Pioneer, Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Eastland.

Bull Calved On or After Jan. 1, 1941 — Pioneer Dreamer Boy, Earl Ervin, Doodemona.

Bull Calved Jan. 1 to June 30, 1940 — Estella P. Flavid Noble of R. V., Rising Star FFA, Rising Star.

Female Calved July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1937 — S. W. Laminach, Fifth, Ranger.

Female Calved July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 — Charles H. Bell, fourth, Ranger.

Female Calved July 1 to Dec. 31, 1939 — Jerry Myrick, fifth, Cisco.

Female Calved July 1 to Dec. 31, 1940 — Wince Graham, fifth, Morton Valley.

Lynch And Glover Attend Two Day Meet At Sonora

Assistant County Agent Joe Lynch and County Agent Floyd Glover and other county agricultural agents from the sheep and Angora goat area are attending a two-day session on mohair, wool and beef production problems at the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station.

The need for reducing the large number of livestock deaths from parasites and diseases, believed to have reached 750,000 for sheep alone in 1941, prompted the meeting, it was said.

Another consideration was the Texas USDA War Board's call for increased production of wool, mohair and mutton and for increased marketing of beef.

External and internal parasites, livestock diseases and poisonous plants are the principle subjects under discussion here. Many of the agents brought animals for posting and specimens of plants believed to have caused livestock deaths on ranches in their counties.

W. H. Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, is in charge of the program and is being assisted by the personnel of the Sonora Station.

The county agricultural agents present are expected to pass on the information learned at the meeting to producers in their localities and to undertake a control program in cooperation with veterinarians.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Colder tonight. Frost northwest and extreme north portion. Freezing in highlands of northwest portion tonight.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

India and the War

When Columbus sailed away from Genoa that memorable day in three oversized lifeboats, he sailed in search of India, a mysterious land of fabulous wealth. The kings and queens of Europe needed that wealth to keep their wars going and their treasury departments from complete bankruptcy.

Columbus missed India but, unknown to him, found something much better. All the adventuresome gallants who sought a northwest passage through North America also missed India, but will Hitler and Hirohito miss it? Anyone knowing the answer can go a long way toward forecasting the outcome of the war.

With the Japanese driving in from Burma and Germany expected to slash down from the Middle East upon "the brightest jewel in the British Empire," the fate of India means more to the cause of the United Nations than many of the "everything-will-come-out-all-right" boys care to admit.

Should Hitler and the Japanese join forces in India, it would unite these two strong foes for the first time in a physical military way, and the unsplitting of that union would be long and costly and bloody. The union would cut apart the forces of the British Empire and endanger China more than anything that has happened.

The wealth, manpower and strategic position of India also would be lost.

Last and hardly least, if India is lost, would we have much of an argument with which to keep the Arabs, Africans, and Polynesians who are on our side still on our side?

We could keep offering them independence and keep insisting that bad as British imperialism might seem to them, the known barbarism of the Sons of Heaven and the Gestapo is a hundredfold worse. Such exhortations don't mean much, however, if you continue flying the white flag.

This is no plea for the United States to land an expeditionary force in the land of Gandhi, the maharajas and the British and the Indians should by now, after Singapore and Hong Kong, realize this battle won't be won on the polo fields of Calcutta or the fashionable cocktail lounges of Bombay.

The point is that the conquest of India by the enemy would rate in many ways as the greatest disaster of the war for the United Nations. Some might welcome this dismemberment of the British Empire, but they would be cheering for the outfit all set to swat us, come the right day.

BOMB SPOTTERS

HORIZONTAL

1,3 Depicted is insignia of U. S. Civilian Defense

11 Put on.

12 Atmospheric.

14 Years between 12 and 20.

16 Cylindrical in transverse section.

18 Either.

19 Whirlwind.

20 Spinning toy.

22 Unusual.

23 Health resort.

26 Symbol for tin.

27 Type of ancient Irish fortification.

28 Established value.

29 Over (poet.).

32 Greek letter.

33 Part of "be."

34 Make plain.

35 Make a slight bow.

37 Wand.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

17 Toward.

20 Diminish.

21 Peeled.

23 Concerning.

24 Antelope.

29 Open (poet.).

30 Trees.

31 Short-napped fabric.

33 Sphere of action.

36 Waste matter.

38 Many times.

41 Fragrant oleoresin.

43 Compass point.

44 Finales.

45 Pen point.

46 Old Testament (abbr.).

48 Station.

4 Abstract being (abbr.).

6 Provides food (abbr.).

7 Hasten.

8 Mistake.

9 Cereal grain.

10 Halts.

13 Looks askance.

15 Symbol for erbium.

VERTICAL

2 Fish.

3 Musical composition.

4 Abstract being (abbr.).

6 Provides food (abbr.).

7 Hasten.

8 Mistake.

9 Cereal grain.

10 Halts.

13 Looks askance.

15 Symbol for erbium.

SOMEWHAT UPSET?

If taxes, bills and more bills are proving a problem, it's all the more reason for making sure your insurance program is in order as a serious, uninsured loss would upset you even more. This agency writes all forms of insurance. May we be of service?

C. E. MAY

The 1942 Speeder



Rationing Officer Draws Anger Of Preachers, Teachers

AUSTIN. — Texas Rationing Officer Mark McGee has brought the wrath of both church and school upon his head. Ministerial wrath was aroused by McGee's quotation of the second book of Samuel to a minister who complained he could not get tires. The passage quoted was: "I will saddle me an ass that I may ride thereon."

Sulphur Being Fed To Baby Chickens In a Demonstration

Wyman Blair, poultry demonstrator, of Rt. 3, Cisco, is controlling Coccidiosis, a disease common in poultry flocks, by feeding 5 per cent of sulphur flour in the growing mash. Five per cent sulphur flour or 2 1/2 per cent flowers of sulphur in the mash will prevent this disease. It should be put in the mash when the chicks are three or four weeks old and continued until the birds are five or six months old.

Little Hitler Nabbed by FBI



This Hitler statuette was part of loot collected by FBI in big raid on San Francisco underground organizations believed linked with Nazi Germany.

each day. Do not begin feeding chicks sulphur until they are old enough, as mentioned above. Symptoms of the disease are that the chicks appear cold, the wings will droop and the combs and wattles, beak and shanks will appear pale. In posting the bird, an inflammatory condition will be noted throughout the lining of the intestine.

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Your Use of the Telephone in Wartime

TODAY telephone wires are humming with the urgent messages of a nation at war. In a few localities and on certain long distance routes, these vital messages have brought heavy loads. Elsewhere we are still able in most places to give you good service, however, and there is no reason why you should not make normal use of your telephone.

But you can help us serve both you and the war effort by avoiding any wasteful use of telephone facilities. So please keep in mind these eight simple suggestions:

8 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- 1. Speak clearly and directly into the mouthpiece.** Having to repeat yourself takes time, and ties up the lines needlessly. Talk in normal tones with the lips about 1/2 inch away from the mouthpiece. It's better not to talk with a cigarette, pipe or pencil in your mouth.
- 2. Hang up receiver carefully.** A book or other object under the receiver may put your telephone "out of service." Replacing the receiver carefully will insure your getting all incoming calls.
- 3. Party-line courtesies.** When all users of two or four-family service try to hold conversations as short as possible — when they allow reasonable intervals between calls so that others may have a chance at the line — when they ask the children not to make needless calls — then they all work together to give each other better service.
- 4. Look up numbers you're not sure of.** Refer to your personal number list or the directory and call "Information" only when you can't find the number there.
- 5. Answer your telephone promptly.** Even seconds are important these days. However, when you make a call, give the other fellow enough time to reach his telephone before you hang up.
- 6. When possible, avoid long distance "rush hours."** You may avoid the possibility of occasional delays if you do not make long distance calls during peak hours — 10-12 A.M., 2-4 P.M., and 7-8 P.M.
- 7. Care in dialing.** Please be sure to wait until you hear the "dial tone" — a steady humming sound — before you dial. This tone is the "number please," indicating that the equipment is ready to take your call. It does not always come immediately after you lift the receiver. You may get the wrong number if you begin dialing before you hear it.
- 8. Don't say "hello."** It's quicker to answer with your name, company, department, or telephone number instead.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE COAST!

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Egg Shipments Up In February

AUSTIN.—Shipments of eggs from Texas stations continued to zoom in February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Total shell equivalent shipped from Texas loading stations during the month was 803 cars, as compared with 120 in the same month of 1941. Of the total shipment, 204 cars were for Texas consumption, while 599 cars were sent to interstate points.

Poultry shipments dropped, however, only 24.5 cars of chickens leaving Texas loading stations in February as compared with 57 cars in the same month last year.

Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

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Asks Registration of Labor Unions



Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold testified before a House subcommittee considering a bill for registration of labor unions and trade associations. Arnold maintains existing laws do not protect consumer, farmer and small businessman against possible union abuses.

E. E. Joyner Dies Suddenly; Rites Held Thursday

Elbert E. Joyner, 48, owner of the Joy Dry Cleaners, died suddenly at his home Wednesday night. Although he had been in ill health for several years he had been active up until the time of his death.

Wednesday night, after working all day at the Joy Dry Cleaners he played dominoes at the Ranger Fire Station until about 11 o'clock, and went to his home across the street, where he died an hour later.

The decedent was born in Berry, Texas, July 15, 1894 and had lived in Ranger 14 years. He was a member of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and of the Ranger Lions Club.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock in the Killingsworth Funeral Home by Rev. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, with burial following in the Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. E. E. Joyner, one daughter,

Joyzelle Joyner, both of Ranger, and one brother, Edgar J. Joyner, Duncan, Okla.

Active pall bearers were M. M. Dutton, Preston Burks, John Uzery, Con Hazard, Lax Star and Harry Henry. The flag was folded by R. H. Hansford and George Murphy.

Honorary pall bearers were W. O. Walker, Edwin George, Jr., Joe Todd, L. E. Pearson, Cicero Harris, L. H. Flewellen, C. J. Crout, T. J. Anderson, Hal Hunter, L. R. Herring, Riley Gordon, G. W. Jones, Charley Spores, Jack Chapman, A. N. Larson, F. P. Brasher, Ben Patterson, DeWitt Young, Ben Young, Ronnie Jones, Lloyd Bruce, Nick Gallagher, Billy Grogan, Fred Tibbles, Dr. Ross Hodges, Dr. Walter Jackson, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, C. Stinson, Walter McRay, Lee Dockery, J. W. Ducker, Dave Vermillion, C. B. Osteen, P. O. Hatley, Frank Pearson, Bill Gorman, Amos Rice, H. E. Elwood, W. H. Mayes, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Rev. David M. Phillips, Wesley Mickle, Rev. Edwards, Wesley Mickle, Frank Blakney, Chas. Isabell, Abner Wright, Lester Crossley, Pless E. Moore, E. T. Eubank, Hal Lavery, B. E. Garner, Saule Perstein, D. Joseph, E. L. Martin, John Tibbles, Charlie

Rehearsals Begun On Junior Play

Mrs. Gladys Maddocks announced today that rehearsals has started on the Junior play, "Damsels in Distress," that will be presented the latter part of April. The following cast has been selected:

Famela Royce, an art student—Marianne Rogers.
Geraldine Ware, a dramatic student—Estelle Williams.
Eustacia Carstairs, Pam's aunt who loves cats—Waydene Kelley.
Baymer Babcock, Geraldine's poultry minded uncle—Bill Getta.
Mrs. Cuppy, the landlady who has an eagle eye—Beulah Mae Hoffman.
Natalie Federovny, a temperamental Russian—Betha Jones.
Jimmy Love, a glamour boy—Frank Johnson.
Shelby Parsons, an egotistical

Bobo, Joe Harness, Pearl Long, E. Crawford, E. O. Montgomery, Joe N. Graham, W. J. Greager, Jack Garner, Elton Jennings, W. A. Leith, J. D. Weaver, E. L. Ross, John Kinde, J. C. Carothers, John Faves and William Seymour.

School Gardens To Be Greater Than In The Year of 1941

SAN ANTONIO.—Production of Victory gardens, operated by WPA workers in connection with the Texas school lunch program, will be six times as great this year as in 1941, it was reported today by Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of WPA service programs.

Currently expanded to 2,500 acres under cultivation, the garden program ranges from 10-acre plots to gardens of 60 acres, depending on the number of children in the participating schools.

Approximately 250,000 Texas school children are benefiting from this year's school lunch program, Mrs. Taylor said. Much of the produce now under cultivation

medical student—Bobby Woods. Elizabeth Meeks, wife-beater—Bill Huntington.
Mrs. Meeks, who loves her marvellous husband—Edna Jean Morrison.

will be canned and preserved for use in the future.

Fresh vegetables raised in the gardens supplement items supplied through the Surplus Marketing Administration and locally-contributed food. Gardens are operated by WPA workers, often with the assistance of volunteer workers, and are sponsored by school and county authorities. The Texas Food Standard prepared by the Texas State Nutrition Committee guides WPA supervisors in determining the types of vegetables to be grown.

The garden program is operating in 125 Texas counties.

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Saves Seamen

Looking like something out of this world, Capt. S. Kronhaus of Los Angeles demonstrates his life-saving suit for seamen. Rubberized water-tight, air-tight suit can be zipped on in less than two minutes and will keep occupant warm and afloat indefinitely.

Strong Beacon Is Extinguished As a Precaution

By United Press

CHICAGO.—War has caused the blackout of one of Chicago's most important night-time landmarks—the 2,000,000,000-candlepower Palmolive Beacon, commonly known as the Lindbergh Beacon.

The beacon was extinguished at the request of Capt. E. A. Lordquist, chief of staff of the 9th Naval district, on grounds that it would "prove a distinct advantage to enemy planes trying to locate Chicago."

At normal flying altitudes approaching planes can spot the beacon 150 miles away. At a maximum flying height of 47,000 feet it is estimated that the beacon would be visible 500 miles. Bombers usually fly between 20,000 and 30,000 feet.

To approaching motorists on highways centering on Chicago, the beacon has served as a "guide-light" at distances of 50 miles and more. Aboard a TWA plane, Elmer Turner once read a newspaper by the light of the beacon 27 miles from the light-source.

The recent shutdown is the first time that the beacon has failed to operate since it was dedicated in August, 1929.

Students To Have A Part In Defense

AUSTIN.—School boys and girls are going to have a part in the civil defense program when the latest plans of University of Texas Intercollegiate League officials are placed in full operation.

At the request of Dr. D. K. Bruce, University professor of physical education and supervisor of the state's physical fitness program, the League is sponsoring the formation of Physical Fitness Clubs in all Texas schools.

Training guides are to be furnished participating schools and standards set up for students on the several scholastic levels—elementary, junior high and high school.

This information is now being prepared and will be ready for distribution soon, according to Roy Bedichek, director of the league.

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Fresh Ground While You Wait **RED CUP COFFEE** 2 Lbs. **42c**

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Fancy Beef Chuck Roast	Lb.	25c
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DRY SALT JOWLS	For All Seasoning	16c
SLICED BACON	Always Fresh	28c
Pure Pork Sausage		30c
Skinless Frankfurters		25c
Fresh Sliced PIG LIVER	A Rich Blood Builder	19c
FOREQUARTER STEAK		27c
Clover Farm Fancy MARGARINE		21c

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Glendale Quality Spread PEANUT BUTTER	2-Lb. Jar	38c
Clover Farm—Pure Fruit PRESERVES	1-Lb. Jar	19c
Crispy Sour or Dill PICKLES	25-Oz. Jar	23c
Gives a Rich Flavor to Cold Meats MUSTARD	2-Lb. Jar	10c
Clover Farm Spicy APPLE BUTTER	2-Lb. Jar	19c
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Clover Farm—Luscious Golden APRICOTS	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Clover Farm—All Nice Tender Meat CORNED BEEF	12-Oz. Can	27c
Clover Farm—Green Tips at Their Best ASPARAGUS	Penic Can	21c
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Glendale—Rich in Vitamins SPINACH	2 No. 2 Cans	23c
Glendale Pink—Rich Flavor, Fine Texture SALMON	No. 1 Can	22c
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Two Years' Tough Work Transforms Alaskan "Outpost" to Real Rampart

Main Bases Are Finished --New Ones Are Going Up



U. S. Marines, part of the detachment guarding a new sub-Arctic Navy base, familiarize themselves with the rugged Alaskan terrain.

By WILLIAM L. BAKER
Co.-Publisher, the Sicks, Alaska, Sentinel.
Written for NEA Service

SITKA, Alaska. — Two years and more of concerted activity have passed since construction began on the navy bases that protect the Alaskan coast, and today all are capable of withstanding considerable battle shock and of dealing back heavy blows by air, under water and on the surface of the sea—true amphibian warfare.

The marines are here, too, and the army, with its ack-ack guns and coast artillery, not to mention its expanding air corps.

Each of the navy bases is protected by an army post, and new bases are being built. First call of a thousand carpenters, builders, plumbers, steam-fitters, plasterers, etc. at least for 18 months at big wages in Alaskan "duration" or at least for the second army and navy wives home to make room for the summer brigade, and some toasting old sailing schooners of "days of '99" some had to be converted into de-

route from the states and gathered enough data on weather conditions to help Uncle Sam train his own experts. Now a joint Canadian-American commission is spending over \$5,200,000 to complete the Northwest arctic line to White Horse from the midwest.

Pan American connects with a base where planes protect fishing grounds that hungry Nippon covets, and it also flies to Nome, just across the Bering Strait from Siberia. It can shuttle bombers just as it opened delivery service across to the Russian northland, across the south Atlantic to Africa and the Near East.

ENEMY LANDINGS "QUITE POSSIBLE"

Alaska open with its own transport, many of them named for famous Russian governors and explorers of early days. Army planes bear off from Sitka to Alaska, using Canadian bases en route if necessary. These make the boys comparatively short and safe.

It is quite possible you could hear one day that an enemy had landed in Alaska and is temporarily holding a portion of it. Capt. Elmer Parker, after said Alaska's new naval command-touring his gumbot.

"Despite our huge new bases it would be comparatively easy for an enemy to land in Alaska. Obviously it is quite impossible to stand guard on every one of the thousands of coves and inlets and bays that compose Alaska's coast. But where would the enemy go from there?" queried the new commander of the Alaska naval sector.

But navy and army alike are alert to the possibility of the "Impossible." They remember Pearl Harbor.

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MAKING AMERICA STRONG

INDUSTRY'S NEWEST CONTRIBUTIONS



SHADOWING ANYTHING THE AXIS POWERS ARE USING U.S. INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED A SUPER-LINE OF MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT WHICH IS THE BEST OF ITS KIND TO ENTER MODERN WARFARE.

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT, THIS HALF-TRACTOR TRUCK, MOUNTS A 37 MM GUN AND A 50 CAL MACHINE GUN

THIS TRACTOR-DRAWN SHOTGUN HAS 20% MORE EFFICIENCY THAN ANY SIMILAR GUN ANYWHERE

Working in close cooperation with the War Department, American industry is making weapons that can outperform those of any other country in the world. Some are still in the building stage; others are perfected to the last detail. Information about many of them is a military secret, but the lid has been lifted far enough on a few to reveal an inkling of the weapons they pack. These new weapons were developed by the Ordnance Department under the supervision of Major General C. M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance.

One of the new weapons is a new 37 millimeter anti-aircraft gun mounted with two 50-caliber machine guns on a half-tractor machine gun on a half-tractor truck. Sturdy tractor treads make it possible for this weapon to go anywhere troops can, and it is designed to offer them effective protection against dive-bombing attacks.

Along with America's other new mobile weapons, this gun has one big advantage over foreign guns of similar type: it is really mobile and can withstand rough road treatment. In active combat it has been found that many alien-manufactured mobile weapons can not go over 10 to 15 miles an hour and need fairly smooth roads for that.

Another of the new American weapons now in the testing stage thing that has been produced is a 155-millimeter gun mounted date by any other nation.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE
For Commissioner, President No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
Criminal District Attorney
EARL GEMKE, JR.
For County Treasurer
MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON,
For Sheriff
LOSS WOODS

For County Judge
JOHN HART
For County Judge
W. S. ADAMSON
For County School Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS

For Constable
C. S. (CLARE) ELDRIDGE
For Constable
J. J. (LUKE) HARDIN
Constable Precinct No. 2
RAY FAIRCLOTH
For Collector-Assessor
CLYDE KARKALITS
For County Clerk
R. V. (BIP) GALLOWAY
Representative of 106 District
L. H. FLEWELLEN

70 Rats Test Out A Victory Diet At Texas University

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — It's an up-and-down life for 70 rats at the University of Texas.

They get special care from two comedy co-eds, and they aid the cause of science in war time.

The University is working out a "Victory diet," a low-cost, energy-packed menu that can be utilized during the fight. Co-eds Frances Hemphill and Ruth Koenig are doing a major portion of the research.

The girls weigh the rats every four days and record the loss or gain of each. Working on a fellowship, Miss Hemphill already has won success in perfecting human diets through research with rats.

In some cases the rodents are fed everything, except one vital nutrient and their growth tallied against that of rats supplied, with this missing vitamin. In any case, they are not fed cheese — it isn't always good for them.

Right now the rats are on a standard diet that includes whole wheat flour, casein (milk powder), calcium, carbonic acid, salt and potassium.

Miss Hemphill reports that the little fellows are docile enough until milk is on the menu. Then they raise Cain, turn over the papers, and bite the hand that feeds them—the rats.

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Foot Forward

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"Know Your Neighbor" Drive
SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The organization of air raid protection with air wardens who are supposed to know every person in their district, has caused the launching of a "Know Your Neighbor" movement. Members are supposed to meet every neighbor in their block.

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CONVICTS WORK TO WIN PAROLE IN ARMY, NAVY

By HARRY WILLIAMS
United Press Staff Correspondent
COLUMBUS, O.—When the parole "kites" started piling up, Warden Frank D. Henderson's desk in Ohio Penitentiary, he determined to swing some of the prison's effort into the nation's war effort.

Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS - COMB FOUND given in drinking water or feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease in egg production. Also rid them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluebugs. Then they will stay in good health and egg production at a very small cost. Money back if not satisfied. OIL CITY PHARMACY.

ation for "improving" the administration.
"This guard is a heel," one will say, or, "The feed here is worse than at S-rig Sig." The "kites" are read and filed away with the writer's dossier.

These "patriotic kites" were different. Convicts were volunteering to "ride torpedoes" and serve in "suicide squadrons" in the Pacific.

What interested the warden were the serious offers made by prisoners who had made good records.

He discussed his plan with the governor and the state welfare director and then made his announcement.

Prisoners who wish to join the army will be given military training behind the walls and paroled to army officials if they successfully complete the course. No firearms, the warden explained, would be used for drilling purposes.

Paroling convicts to the armed forces is the latest step in Henderson's program to make the penitentiary more than just a prison.

He took over the administration in 1930 after a tragic fire in which more than 300 prisoners lost their lives. Since then Henderson has cracked the whip for modern penitentiary methods on many occasions.

Will Japs Strike at Siberia Next?



Russia may be the next target of Jap attack if Tokyo seeks to eliminate Siberia as a potential United Nations base. Great distances involved in further thrusts at Australia, India, Hawaii or the Aleutians would put additional strain on Jap supply lines.

Prisoners no longer wear uniforms until they are filthy or worn out. A dry-cleaning plant has been installed.

The old prison slogan, "make 'em afraid to come back," is now forgotten by a guard force of high school and college graduates. Six full-time dentists are employed instead of the one who used to come in once a month.

Good teeth are an important part of the warden's rehabilitation program. He says a set of false teeth is sometimes all that's necessary to make a man regain his self-respect and become a decent citizen when he is released.

"You wouldn't think we could supply many sets of false teeth with the \$6,000 a year we get in the prisoners' aid fund. Well, our dentists have no suburban homes to keep up—so we don't have to charge \$75 a set. We find that a set can be manufactured here in the prison, with the best of materials, for \$3.

"A group of men is a lot like a crop of grain. If you prepare the soil before you plant the seed, you'll do it right. That's why we look at their teeth and eyes and give them haircuts.

"Every one is a potential criminal," Warden Henderson says. "The ones we get here were just unfortunate enough to have actuated the potentiality. It's our duty to rebuild them and we find it a pretty hard job sometimes."

The warden is no starry-eyed idealist. Every new prisoner is given a chance, but of the 3,735 men behind the bars, 40 "human wolves" have been isolated in "L Block." No privileges for them until they change their minds about society. They are kept away from other inmates. For exercise they walk a narrow path in front of the block house.

There are other recalcitrants, too. Fourteen men are in the "I. W. W." cell block. These "I won't work" boys will change their minds, though. Warden Henderson says "for some reason" none of them stays in there very long.

He means they discover what they are missing. Other prisoners have radios, outdoor sports, orchestras (The Rogues of Rhythm) and this year they produced a musical comedy, Stars In Stripes. Henderson was a Brigadier General in the first World War and there is little he doesn't know

about handling men. He has 200 prisoners drilling in his "defense legion" now.

A lamp post or safety zone have never been known to strike an auto except in self-defense.

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PHONE 141

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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW
BY HENRY BELLAMANN

CHAPTER XXX
KINGS ROW, too, was beginning to hear highly favorable things about Dr. Mitchell, but the more they heard, the less they saw of him.
Just lately there had been a bit of gossip about Louise Gordon. Kings Row knew that Louise had had a very bad nervous breakdown. Dr. Mitchell frequently walked in the late afternoon with Louise, and it was noticeable that Louise had "come out" amazingly.
In the fall Louise had an attack of bronchitis, and Dr. Saunders, one of Kings Row's older doctors, was called. Dr. Saunders happily ended Parris' worries about Louise. He advised Mrs. Gordon to take Louise to Florida for the winter, and when his own advice was added, Mrs. Gordon agreed.
Parris and Randy walked out toward the Old Cemetery one afternoon. Randy was troubled, but he waited for her to speak. "Well, Randy."
"I don't know how to begin, Parris. I've been hearing some stories that I don't understand—so I thought I'd better let you know."
Parris felt a curious chill of apprehension.
"It seems that talk sort of runs around and around and takes on first one meaning, then another. When I first heard Louise's name mentioned, they said you were 'going with' Louise."
Parris nodded. He remembered his talk with Dr. Nolan.
"It was said that Louise said her father performed unnecessary operations just—well, just because he liked to, and that he did too many of them without chloroform."
"Um," Parris nodded again.
"People began to remember. You ought to hear the long lists of operations Dr. Gordon did without an anesthetic! It's always the same story. The patient's heart was weak."
"Strange."
"But Parris—have you ever counted up the number of terribly disfigured people he left behind him?"
She had gone deathly pale.
"Drake!" she whispered.
Parris held perfectly still. Randy shook his arm violently.
"Then the stories are true!"
"Listen, Randy: there are strange cases in medical history—like this. But it doesn't follow that every operation Dr. Gordon performed was or could have been unnecessary. Do you know any of the details of Drake's injury?"
"He wasn't run over, if that's what you mean."

KINGS ROW

"He wasn't?"
"No. He was caught by the train—some cars were being switched. He was under the car—between two of them. As near as I know he was sort of—I guess you'd have to say pinched by a wheel that didn't pass over him."
"Strange. I thought he was. He never talked to me about it."
"Parris. I've got something else to tell you. I made some inquiries—after I heard those terrible stories this winter. Sam Winters helped Dr. Gordon."
Randy stopped and twisted her hands together.
"Sam Winters said Dr. Gordon was a wonderful doctor and must have seen something he himself—Sam, I mean—couldn't understand. He said it looked to him like Drake was just badly bruised."
"Yes?" Parris said the one questioning word with difficulty.
"Sam was positive that there were no bones broken!"
Parris straightened himself.
"Now, listen. You've got to listen carefully. Sam Winters' testimony doesn't mean a thing."
"Are you telling me the truth, Parris?"
"Yes, Randy. Absolutely. Dr. Gordon must have done a crack job, or Drake wouldn't have lived. We have Drake, and Drake is in a way adjusted. It's all over and done with. Dr. Gordon is dead. We've got to forget it."
"Parris!"
Parris took her hand. "It would be just like some meddlesome fool to drop some hint of this story about Dr. Gordon to him someday."
"I know, Parris. I've thought of that."
"It must never happen. I think the whole structure would topple down again, and that time we couldn't rebuild it. He'd be gone."
Parris thought for a few minutes.
"It's strange, or curious, or something, that wherever there is a ghastly or a grotesque tragedy in this town, you'll find Dr. Gordon somewhere in the story."
"You do believe—"
"Hush! Neither you nor I can ever know about Drake. There's no possible way. It's better we don't know. I've got to believe that it was a necessary amputation. So many, you. We must, Randy. Don't you see that? He had no reason."
"Yes, he did! Louise!"
"He had separated them, anyhow. That was over."
WHEN Parris reached home he found a letter waiting for him. He opened it hastily and read:
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock went to Lipan Sunday to be with the bereaved family again.
Little Miss Mattie Lee Watson of Ranger visited her cousin, Lulu Umery, teacher of the third and fourth grades, Sunday.
Mylene Blackwell was visiting home folks this weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walton and children visited Sunday afternoon to the J. J. Tucker and Bill Tucker homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and children visited with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, near Staff, Sunday afternoon.
Clanton Pilgrim was home Sunday on his first furlough since entering service at Camp Wolters. He is taking training there in the Medical Corps.
Glacia Sullivan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell in Ranger.
Sam Thiotta left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to be employed at an aircraft works.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nergler at Alameda Sunday.

CHEANEY NEWS

Sunday was such a beautiful day we could not help but wish we could go fishing. Which reminds us, we hope that plans for a certain fishing trip materialize real soon. Sh-h-h, don't say a word, but they really hope to catch fish.
Several were on the sick list the past few days.
Mrs. J. L. Brown has recently been very ill.
Tomnie Moody was sick with a cold the latter part of last week.
Betty Joyce Strickler is late better.
We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Brock in the loss of their youngest son, Ross Olan Brock. He is a brother to Marvin G. Brock of this community. He was instructor in an aircraft corporation at Los Angeles, Calif., at the time of his death. Burial was at Lipan, Texas, where his parents and relatives reside. Attending the funeral from this community were Mrs. Luther Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mrs. D. W. Blackwell and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

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By Hamlin



RED RYDER



Freckles and His Friends



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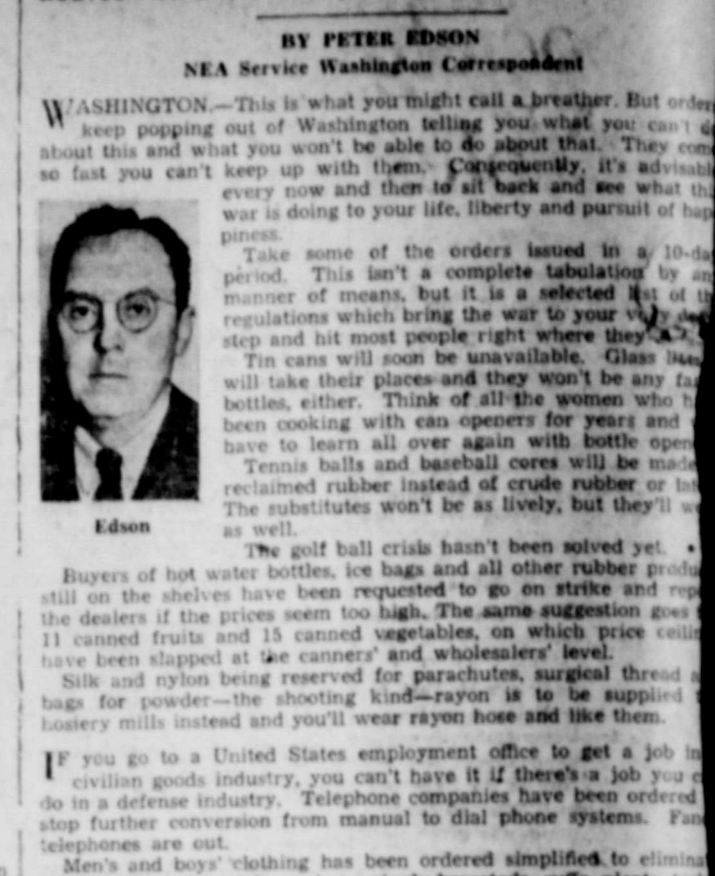
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Society Notes

Jimmie Conrad Celebrates Birthday

In celebration of his seventh birthday, Jimmie Conrad entertained at his home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with a party for a small group of friends.

During the afternoon games were played after which birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following: Patsy Ruth Taylor, Jeanie Matthis, C. L. Roa, Bobbie Justice, Nadine Conrad and Jimmie.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening with Past Noble Grand Mae Eyles presiding.

Twenty-two members were present with some absent due to illness. A report of the Rebekah Assembly, which was recently held in San Antonio, was given by Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson.

All degree team members are requested to be present at the next meeting to practice to go to Gorman for the Oilbelt Association which will be held April 30.

Mr. Roberson and Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson have as their guests their son, D. A. Roberson, and his bride, who were married Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in Waggoner, Okla.

Mrs. Roberson is the former

Miss Jackie Marie James of Muskogee, Okla., the daughter of Mrs. Ruby James, and is a graduate of the Muskogee high school. After her visit here the bride will return to Oklahoma to remain for the "duration."

Mr. Roberson, who was reared and educated in Ranger and also attended the University of Texas, is now in the Air Corps, stationed at New Orleans.

New Era Club Meets

The American Short Story was the subject for study when the members of the New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Herman Kelley.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach was the leader for the program and presented Mrs. R. V. Robinson who gave an American mystery story.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce discussed "Humor in the American Short Story." A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, presiding, and calling for reports from committee chairmen.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Paul McDonald. Those present for the meeting Wednesday were Meses. A. W. Brazda, W. F. Creager, V. V. Cosper, Jr., J. C. Carothers, Dudley, Deffebach, R. Herring, Bruce, Robinson, Kelley and McDonald.

PERSONALS

People and what they are doing make news and we want that news for our paper in order to better serve the readers of the Times. No matter how unimportant the things you do, may seem, they are of interest to others. Call 224 to report any item of Personal Mention, society or general news.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry of Evansville, Ind., who have been the guests of Mrs. Cherry's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson, left this morning for a visit in Houston.

Mrs. T. E. Ervin of Desdemona who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Scarlett of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. Scarlett's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Scarlett.

Mrs. John Reuwer, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to her home.

J. E. Matthews is a medical patient in the All Saint's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips are spending today in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacey of Washington, D. C., will arrive tonight to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Lacey's sister, Mrs. Howard Oliver.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Miss Genevieve Boswell, Miss Caroline Pester, Miss Cia Faye Morgan and Miss Doris Verage will be in Fort Worth tonight to attend the concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Fifty Soldiers From Wolters To Be Here Sunday

Mrs. Grace Taylor, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has received a telegram from Capt. R. T. Falkenberg, special services officer at Camp Wolters, stating that 50 soldiers from that camp will be here Sunday for the special services to be held at the churches here.

People of Ranger who have agreed to have the soldiers at their guests at lunch at noon have been requested to be at the Recreation Building at 10:45, from where they will go to church services.

The soldiers are to be back at the Recreation Building at 3 o'clock, when a musical program will be presented under the direction of Elwood R. Priesing. The musical will be in the nature of a patriotic rally, with a sing-song being conducted, consisting of songs from World War I being features.

Former Pastor To Conduct Services At Baptist Church

Services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Ranger this evening at 7:30 by Rev. Charles T. Talley, former pastor of the church, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Childress.

The service will start promptly at 7:30 because Rev. Talley must leave at 9 o'clock for Fort Riley, Kas., where he is to enter the U. S. Army as Chaplain.

Grandpa's Going to Moscow



Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. N., retired, and his wife tell their grandsons James and Patrick Byrne about the not-so-far off land of Russia. Admiral Standley will leave Washington soon for his post as new U. S. ambassador to Moscow.

Dogwood Season, Traditional Opening Of Political Campaigns May See a Patriotic Motif On Campaign Cards

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Dogwood soon will be in bloom in East Texas and with its appearance Texas political campaigns get underway.

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Ernest Ripptoe of Stephenville, one of the best known singers in this part of the country, will be present with his quartet, and, in addition, will bring a famous Negro chorus from Stephenville to sing.

The Negro chorus promises to be one of the rare treats being offered to lovers of good singing, as they have a wide reputation throughout the Stephenville area as one of the best organizations of its kind in this part of the state.

Several other prominent out-of-town singing groups are also expected to be present, and the singing promises to be one of the best ever heard at the local church.

Baptist Donations Exceed Last Year

DALLAS.—Texas Baptists gave to all causes, state and worldwide, \$76,674.09 more during the first quarter of this convention year than they gave in the same period last year, it was announced today by Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Total gifts were \$820,311.01 as compared with \$243,636.92 last year.

The enlarged program of Texas Baptists, Dr. Melton said, calls for gifts of \$1,200,000 during the year, or an average of \$100,000 per month. Receipts during November, December, and January (the convention's first quarter) averaged \$106,770.31 per month, or almost \$7,000 more than the goal.

Texas Baptists have been progressive in their planning, Dr. Melton said. This is evidenced by the fact that there was placed in the budget this year \$30,000 for soldier work, and \$2,500 for the State's part in the current Southwide Baptist Radio Hour, which is featuring such prominent speakers as Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas; Pat M. Neff, Waco; and Senator Josh Lee (Okla.), Washington, D. C.

Records in the office of R. A. Springer, Dallas, convention treasurer, show steady progress for the past ten years, with the exception of 1933. Total Cooperative Program receipts for each year during the period were as follows: For the year 1932, \$364,351.01; 1933, \$310,072.85; 1934, \$364,516.12; 1935, \$454,855.46; 1936, \$482,938.39; 1937, \$601,578.20; 1938, \$634,462.73; 1939, \$710,272.45; 1940, \$749,848.03; and 1941, \$871,613.56.

Girls Want to Be Mechanics COLUMBIA, Mo. — The girls at Stephens college want motor mechanics — not cooking or nursing — for their civilian defense work. A survey conducted by President James M. Wood showed 47 per cent of the 1,790 girls wanted courses in motor mechanics.

New York doctor is suing for a \$4,000 bill. That's enough to make the patient sick again.

Auto Graveyards Are Aiding Scrap Metal Collection

DALLAS, Texas. — Most automobile graveyard owners are cooperating in the campaign to get steel scrap to the mills quickly. Thomas L. Mullican of Dallas, the WPA's Southwest region salvage officer, reported today, but, he added, a few are trying obstructive tactics to take their own time in disposing of the steel.

"Delay and obstruction of the War Production Board's drive to clear steel scrap from these automobile graveyards will bring quick action by the government to seize the scrap in such yards," Mr. Mullican pointed out.

"This scrap steel is needed right now — and needed badly — by the steel mills turning out material for tanks and ships and guns. That's the reason for this steel scrap campaign — the steel in these automobile graveyards is needed to supply perhaps 3,000,000 tons of the 6,000,000-ton shortage in steel scrap which our mills expect to encounter this year."

Mr. Mullican explained that buyers for scrap dealers, brokers and steel mills are calling at all automobile graveyards, to make inventories and submit offers to the scrap yard owners. Offers must be the ceiling price set by the OPA for the particular type of scrap in the yards.

"The steel buyers are not agents of the government and they are not so representing themselves," Mr. Mullican said. "But the fact remains that the automobile graveyard owner must dispose of his surplus scrap — and that means anything more than a 60 days' supply. That 60 day supply may be the yard owner's shipping average for any two months. There is no 'if' or 'maybe' about it. If he fails to dispose of his surplus, then the War Production Board intends to take steps to seize the entire contents of that yard, sell it, and reimburse the owner of the yard the net amount realized from

the sale.

Lots of women dress fit to kill their husband's bankroll. It won't be long now till we'll get out the garden tools and start to raise blisters.

Dr. Boswell Speaks At Lions' Meeting

Jess Haney had charge of the Lions Club program today and presented Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of Ranger public schools.

Dr. Boswell gave an interesting talk on the accelerated program for high schools, junior colleges, senior colleges and universities.

Buck Pickens of Eastland was the only visitor at the meeting.

Demonstration Club Has Meeting

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mills, when pressure cookers were tested.

There were 14 present, including two new members and two visitors.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harmon.

Mr. Mullican pointed out that everyone should turn in scrap steel now to buyers, because scrap steel is needed especially for the fabrication of high tensile armor plate that is resistant to the powerful explosives being used in the present war.

"Any automobile that is unfit for further driving can be converted in this steel campaign," he said. "So the patriotic thing for every citizen to do is to look around on that vacant lot, or in that alley, and help us 'get in the scrap.' Remember, a 35,000-ton warship requires 17,500 tons of scrap steel, for in present-day manufacture, finished steel consists of 50 per cent scrap."

Getting a Portrait Painted Does Not Take Time of Gov.

AUSTIN.—Gov. Stevenson is not permitting the chore of having his portrait painted to interfere with his routine duties.

Seymour Stone of Fort Worth, the artist, fits into the Governor's

private office and works on the picture while Stevenson goes ahead at his work.

It is not even necessary for the governor to wear the same suit of clothes and tie for the different sittings. That part can be attended to after the face is finished to the satisfaction of the artist.

Stone, a painter of reputation, was artist for the recent portrait of former Vice-President John Nance Garner that has been placed in the Hall of Remembrance in Texas Memorial Museum.

Seniors Congratulations!

Congratulations Eastland County High School Seniors for the fine work done in your high schools. Your next step should be a good, fully accredited college. We ask for a careful comparison of Ranger Junior College with other colleges.

The board of trustees for Ranger Public Junior College has added a number of new courses pre-training to national defense and business administration, et cetera. Accreditation has been secured in zoology. The science department was highly complimented by College Examiner Dr. B. B. Harris, Dean of Teachers College, Denton. Equipment has been purchased and installation is being made for one of the best physics departments in the country. In business administration, electric and hand driven comptometers and rapid calculators have been purchased and a business college within the college is being fully and completely organized.

A careful inventory reveals that ex-students of Ranger College are making, by and large, unusual records in many activities. If you want to study in a business college study in Ranger College; an accredited college where the cost is the least expensive of any college in Texas.

If you are interested in business administration, teachers certificate, pre work for law, medicine, pharmacy and engineering, public speaking, visual education, radio and recording work also all the academic courses for the first two years of college work fully accredited, attend Ranger Junior College.

For further information: G. C. Boswell, M. A., LL.D., President H. L. Baskin, M. A., Dean.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

IRONING 30c Dozen. 501 Alice St.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST: Screw clamp to pipe chain vise. Reward. Return to NYA office.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE
WANTED, housekeeper to live on premises. Box B. Ranger Times.

WANTED: Help in securing 100 Personal Mention Items, or more, each day to run in the Ranger Times. If you have been anywhere, have had guests or know of any social or general news, please call it to our attention. Your aid will help make the paper more interesting. Just call 224 and give us the facts.

GIRL or woman for housework to stay in home—Ross Station—Gulf Camp or leave name at Times Office.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT, 2 room furnished apartment. Carter Apartments.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. 501 Elm.

19—FOR SALE
FOR SALE: White Rock broilers and fryers, dressed or alive. Call at WAYSIDE RANCH. Mrs. J. Way Harman, owner.

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet pickup, good condition and tires. Clarke Motor Co.

FOR SALE: Day bed, General Electric Washing Machine, Pumping Jack, Model T Radiator, Incubator, Jigsaw—complete, Coffee Urn, Set Triple Trees, Two 2x6 Truck Tires, One P & O Planter.—F. L. Jewell, Old Jones Farm.

FOR SALE: 1938 Plymouth 4-door DeLuxe Sedan. New Tires. E. A. Norris.

FOR SALE: Set of used bathroom fixtures. Also '31 Model-A Ford pickup. K. C. Jones, Ranger.

CHICKS — We have day-old chicks for sale each Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our chicks are from carefully culled and pullorum tested parent flocks, Leghorns mated with R. O. P. Co-krells. These are bred to lay chicks. The price is \$8.50 per hundred. Come see these bred to lay chicks, all are straight run. No fixing done here. Kennedy's Hatchery, Dublin, Texas. Box 17.

FOR SALE: This week — Group of eight or ten heavy producing Jersey milk cows. Fresh now, price reasonable, will not consider selling group of less than eight or ten. R. E. Harrell, Phone 417.

FOR SALE: Farm of J. H. Williams — 6 miles NW of Desdemona — if interested write Mrs. E. E. Williams, Freer, Texas, Box 935.

FOR SALE: Practically new Philips farm radio, complete with 1,000 hour Economy battery. Will sacrifice. Johnson Radio Service, 218 East Main St.

23—FARMS, RANCHES
THIRTY ACRES of peanut land for rent. Near Okra School. W. E. Holder, Ranger, Rt. 3.

Pre Easter Special

STARTING FRIDAY, MARCH 27
This is not a storewide sale, but we are listing here many bargains that we want to offer to our customers. This merchandise is being sold to you at less than replacement price. Check over carefully and you will find many items that you need at a price which will be impossible to duplicate again soon. Each department offers special bargains. Come and visit with us and make your selections early.

JACKETS

Ladies & Jr. Sport Jackets	Regular \$7.95 Special \$5.95
"	5.95 4.45
"	4.95 3.75
"	3.95 2.95

DRESSES

Childrens Wash Dresses	Sizes to 14
Regular to 1.49	.89
"	.79 .49

Grass Rugs

65 Imported from China	35 by 72	1.49
"	24 by 47 Oval	.59
"	17 1/2 by 25 Oval	.39

While They Last

CORSETS

Group - 1/2 Price	
Regular Values 1.98 to 5.00	
Sale	.99 to 1.50

HOSE

15 Dozen - Vanity Fair	Pure Silk - Full Fashion
First Quality 2 & 3 Thread	Regular - Long and Short
All Shades	8 1/2 to 11 1/2
Easter Special	\$1.00

WOLENS

54 inch Plaids and Plain	3.49 Values	2.89
"	2.50 Value	1.98
"	1.98 Values	1.69

Buy Defense BONDS & STAMPS

LADIES SPRING COATS

A beautiful assortment of ladies sport coats including Rethmore's in Florida, Solids and New styles.		
Regular \$39.95	.....	\$29.95
"	35.00	26.95
"	29.95	22.95
"	19.95	12.95
"	14.95	10.95
"	12.95	8.95
"	7.95	5.95

LADIES SPRING SUITS

Ladies 2 and 3 Piece Suits in lovely styles and colors		
Regular \$24.95	.....	\$18.95
"	19.95	14.95
"	16.95	12.95
"	14.95	11.95
"	12.95	9.95

LADIES SPRING DRESSES

A group of Ladies Silk and Rayon Dresses in all sizes and Colors.		
Regular Values to 12.95	.....	5.95
Regular Values to 6.50	.....	3.95

LADIES SPRING DRESSES

An assortment of Ladies Wash Dresses		
Regular Value to 3.95	.....	1.98
Regular Value to 2.98	1.49
Regular Value to 1.4989

LADIES SPRING HATS

1 Group, Regular Value 4.95	1.98
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A Group of Men's Dress Shirts

Reg. to 1.69 value, sale 1.00

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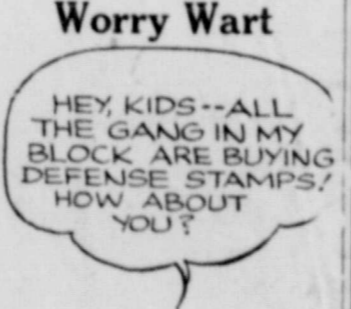
GE, Kelvinators, Frigidaires and Other Brands Reconditioned 49.50 and up

Only Nine

New GE's Left 6 ft. and 7 ft. \$144.95 to \$264.95

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86 by 104 Easter Special \$1.98



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ADVANTAGES OF THE RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE LISTED BY PRESIDENT

In today's issue of the Ranger Times high school graduates will find an appeal from Ranger Junior College which is sincere and honest and true as to accreditation, the purposes and aims of the college and the low tuition cost.

Ranger Junior College has been

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP TONIGHT

Do this—Try 3-purpose Va-tro-nol. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. And brings greater breathing comfort. You'll like VICKS VA-TRO-NOL in folder.

in existence since 1924. It has and is serving many worthy young men and young women who are ambitious to secure a college education and its graduates are to be found in all activities of life. Many are climbing the highest rung of the ladder. Dr. C. E. Evans, President, Teachers College, San Marcos recently made the statement that Ranger Junior College was one of the most outstanding Junior Colleges in the Southwest. It has not been built by a large enrollment but has been built upon a steady, wholesome student body, a faculty who is interested in developing the student in all of his capacities backed by a board of trustees who is interested in the youth of our land. Students will find friendly association with

the townspeople who are vitally interested in the things that pertain to a better and higher understanding of ambitious ideas in the advancement of civilization.

There is not a college anywhere that has a stronger music department and the science department has been praised by senior college executives. Also, a physics department is being installed which will be second to none in this whole area. The library is in excellent condition. A first aid and home nursing course is being taught with a well planned room for this course. When the National Red Cross representative visited Ranger recently, she commented most favorably upon this splendid equipment in the teaching of this excellent course.

Business administration, teachers certificates and pre work for law, medicine, pharmacy, and engineering may be had in Ranger Junior College. All courses fully accredited in these fields. Public Speaking and visual education with radio and recording machines in work that will develop the talents of students in music and other allied courses. Also, all the ac-

Food Price Rise Parallels 1914-18



Current rise in prices of foods parallels that of a similar period in World War I, according to Treasury Department figures. July, 1914, and August 1939 prices are the normals represented by 100 in each period.

ademic courses for the first two years work of college will be found in Ranger Junior College offered by teachers who are sympathetic and eager, who stress character, culture and social efficiency.

The board of trustees has decided to enlarge the curriculum of the college for another year from the standpoint of a business college within the college and the bringing of a number of national defense courses that should be of practical value for all persons interested in this type of work. Dr. G. C. Boswell, President, commented that interest for the largest enrollment for another year is the best that the college has ever had at this time. Inquiries are coming into the office from distances as far as 200 miles away. Possibly one of the greatest reasons for so many inquiries is that the tuition is the least of any college in the county. Then, people who know colleges are able to appreciate the many values of Ranger College.

Ranger School Men Attend a Meeting At Dublin School

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools, and P. O. Hatley, principal of the Ranger High School, attended a meeting of the first district Parent-Teacher Association at Dublin Wednesday night.

The Dublin High School band gave a 40-minute concert, after which Dr. Bernice Moore of the sociological department of Texas University spoke on "The Home Prepares for a New World."

Ranger FFA Has Elected Officers

The Ranger Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held a called meeting Tuesday, March 24, for the purpose of electing officers.

Those elected were Holland Harbin, president; Terrell Harbin, vice president; Dalton Hatton was elected to succeed Carl Robertson; Charles Bend, treasurer; Bobbie Cox, reporter and Howard Linbacher, watchdog.

The chapter expressed itself as being proud of its advisor, Charles H. Bell, who won fourth place in the open class with his Jersey cow.

Brother of Ranger Woman Dies At His Home In Illinois

Mrs. L. H. Flewelling left today at noon for St. Elmo, Ill., to attend funeral services for her brother, H. L. Van Doren, who died there Thursday.

Mrs. Flewelling had received word earlier in the day that her brother had suffered a heart attack, and was in a serious condition. As she waited for a train at the Texas and Pacific Railway station she received a second message, stating that her brother had died.

Funeral services are to be held in St. Elmo, but details were not learned in the brief message telling of Mr. Van Doren's death.

Farmers Warned To Repair Farm Machinery At Once

Farmers are still being warned about the seriousness of waiting until their farm machinery repairs are needed. Some farmers already are running into difficulty getting their repair materials, and there are likely to be more delays from now on. Allotments of steel to agriculture were made before Dec. 7, and these allotments are subject to reduction at any time. Right now the plants are still set to take orders for farm machinery repair parts; later they may be busy on armament production.

See your local dealer now and place your order for any parts that you are going to need. This will justify the dealer in asking the manufacturer for more materials to take care of these needs.

That's Right, They're Rubber PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—This city is the greatest gardening and flower growing cities in the United States and its citizens have just been notified that tires for wheelbarrows come under the same restrictions as auto tires.

Dr. Boswell To Be Speaker at Junior College Meeting

Next Tuesday, March 31, Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, will attend the second state-wide meeting of municipal junior colleges, to be held at A. & M. College, and will

be one of the speakers on the program. Dr. Boswell will speak on the subject "Non-Vocational Objectives of Municipal Junior Colleges." Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy. OIL CITY PHARMACY

ARCADIA

Last Thurs Thursday Edward G. Robinson "Unholy Parties" Coming Friday Paulette GODDARD - MILLAN The Lady Who Sings

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Superb coats in casual wrap-around, fitted reefer and boxy styles! Smooth, man-tailored suits in long torso types. 12-29.

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Genuine leather in accessory shades!

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In colors to contrast with spring costumes!

For New Frocks! Cynthia Slips 1.29

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Snug fitting!

Shoes That Fit Right Into Your Family Budget!

Sparkling For Spring! CELESTE PUMPS 279

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BOYS' OXFORDS 379

With Peni-Flex insoles and moccasin type toes!

They Promise Fun! PARTY PUMPS 249

She'll just love having these bright patent pumps! Gabardine trimmed! 12-3.

Smart Styles In MEN'S SHOES

New patterns in dressy straight tip hat oxfords. Leather soles and rubber heels. Brown or black.

Marathon Triway HATS 398

NOW THE TRIWAY — smartly styled and can be worn three ways... brim turned up all around — snapped in front — or turned down all around! A welt edge for a neat appearance and long service!

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ARCADIA

Vandalism Has Been Reported

Chief of Police Lee Ames reported today that several cases of vandalism and cases of what appear to be pranks, have been reported to police in the past few days.

One man reported that all the tires on his automobile had been slashed near the rims, ruining all the tires.

Reports have also been investigated, Chief Ames stated, of small paper sacks of lime being thrown, apparently from an automobile, onto a number of porches of Ranger homes. One of the paper sacks failed to break, and the contents were taken to a hospital for analysis and proved to be lime.

The sacks of lime were thrown on porches of houses on Pine St., near the High School Building, and on South Hodges Street, Chief Ames stated. Six such instances have been reported recently.

Nursery Mothers In Meeting On Tues.

The Nursery Mothers met at the school Tuesday, where they looked over an interesting display of new toys. These toys are very unusual and were made by workers in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Gibbs gave an interesting talk on "Volunteer Nursery Workers."

The next meeting will be at the school and mothers have been urged to attend and see the newly-decorated dining rooms and to hear a talk on "Child Management." The meeting will be held Tuesday from 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m.

Christian Laymen Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of laymen of the First Christian Church of Ranger will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. It was announced today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

J. C. Carothers, president of the laymen's league, will preside.

Refreshments of pie and coffee will be served. All laymen have been urged to be present.

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