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Naval Recruiting Substation Is To Open In Eastland

J. W. Daugherty and G. C. Martin, recruiters from the Abilene Navy recruiting station visited Eastland this week to arrange for office space in which to open a recruiting substation. This substation will be located in the Post Office building and will be open Wednesday of each week from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p. m. beginning May, 27th. The primary purpose of this substation is for the convenience of those living in Eastland and vicinity.

The recruiters state they are particularly interested in recruiting construction workers for duty outside the continental limits of the United States. Men skilled in all phases of construction work are needed: carpenters, concrete men, blacksmiths, metalmiths, electricians, plumbers, painters, telephone men, steel workers, equipment operators and many others. Age limits are 17 to 50, with pay ranging from \$36.00 to \$133.50 per month, plus board, lodging, clothing and medical care. Those serving on foreign duty receive an additional 20 per cent of their base pay.

The attention of high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 27 is called to the lowered educational requirements which now makes them eligible for Naval pilot training, leading to commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve, with pay of \$245.00 per month.

For additional information or enlistment, apply between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p. m. each Wednesday at the Navy Recruiting substation located in the Post Office Building, Eastland, on any day of the week, between 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Tomato And Berry Diseases Show Up In County Gardens

Tomato diseases are beginning to show up. Early blight starts with small brown or black spots on the bottom of the plant. In a few days the area will become yellow and the bottom leaves will shed. A spray that is advised for this is as follows—1 lb. of basic copper sulphate, 1 lb. calcium arsenate and 25 gallons of water. Apply when the first fruits are about 1/4 inch in diameter. This spray will also aid in preventing tomato fruit worm damage. You can use commercial Bordeaux mixture at the rate of 8 lbs. in 50 gallons water or cuprous oxide 1 lb. to 50 gallons of water.

Blackberries and Dewberries: Keep down the sprouts that are showing up in the middles and around the mother plants. When these new canes are 2 1/2 to 3 feet high top them to encourage side branching and increase yields next year. A butcher knife is convenient tool with which to whack off 3 or 4 inches of the tops. When the berry crop is picked, take the old plants out at once and work the ground thoroughly. If these things are done, good berries will be produced every year.

This Lawmaker Fought The Japs



Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, Washington state congressman, arrives in Seattle after five months of active duty as a lieutenant commander aboard an aircraft carrier which engaged in several raids against Japanese.

Time Out To Save Face



Jean Kelly, New York farmette from American Women's Voluntary Services, stops labor on Long Island farm long enough to keep her make-up straight.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL VICTORY COUNCIL TO SERVE FOR "DURATION"

Eastland County now has a County Agricultural Victory Council to serve for the duration of the war. This Victory Council is composed of farm and ranch men and women and the representatives of the Agricultural Agencies of the county. Each community in Eastland County has a man and woman designated as Community Victory Leaders and they are members of the County Victory Council.

The function of the County Agricultural Victory Council will be to aid in bringing information of an educational and emergency nature to every rural home in the county, and to aid in obtaining important information from rural people that will be helpful in carrying forward war work.

In addition to the Community Victory Leaders, Neighborhood Victory Leaders have been designated. These Neighborhood Victory Leaders will have from 5 to 25 farm and ranch families assigned to them. This perfects a human chain of communication, if every volunteer leader will function, to reach within a few hours, every ranch or farm family in Eastland County, should an emergency make it necessary. The Community Victory Leaders and the Neighborhood Leaders compose the Community Agricultural Victory Council. The Community Agricultural Victory Council differs from the County Agricultural Victory Council in that its operations will be viewed from a community standpoint, whereas, the County Agricultural Victory Council will function on a county wide basis.

There are 90 Community Victory Leaders that have been elected in Eastland County and their names and communities follow:

R. C. Brown, Pioneer; Mrs. Maude Sheehan, Pioneer; Ed Castleberry, Morton Valley; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley; Lee Leiske, Lutheran; Miss Dora Wende, Lutheran; Mrs. J. F. Mosely, Olden; J. B. Hargus, Olden; J. E. Stanfield, Rising Star; Mrs. Fred Brazindine, Rising Star; C. F. Erwin, Desdemona; Mrs. C. W. Mally, Desdemona; Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Leon; Roy L. Palmer, Leon; Crawford Thurman, Grandview; Mrs. Bill Simpson, Grandview; R. L. Kibser, Midway; Mrs. W. F. Cornwell, Midway; G. W. Cooper, Davis; Mrs. R. L. Williams, Davis; Whit Russell, Gorman; Mrs. Eula Meador, Gorman; Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Tudor; C. F. Jones, Tudor; Miss Willie Word, Word; Mr. Wayne Thurman, Word; Fred Walker, Grapevine; Mrs. O. T. Grubbs, Grapevine; J. D. Pittman, Seranton; Mrs. F. S. Boland, Seranton; Mrs. John Swindle, Lake Cisco; George Fee, Lake Cisco; Oliver Canet, Union; Mrs. John White, Union. M. M. Farmer, Dothan and Friendship and Bluff Branch; Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Dothan and Friendship and Bluff Branch; Newt Hagan, Cotton Wood; Mrs. Edgar Harris, Cottonwood; Nell

WITHHOLDING TAX IS URGED BY TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The Treasury Department today formally recommended that a part of individual income taxes be collected at their source, in advance by withholding 10 per cent of the individual's estimated taxable incomes at the point of origin.

For a single person 10 per cent of all their income in excess of \$11 a week would be withheld under the plan.

The 10 per cent withholding tax would be applied to married men, without children, on all his income over \$26 a week. An additional exemption of \$8.50 per week would be granted for each child, or each additional dependent.

A withholding tax on incomes has been urged in congress for several months, and has been suggested on a number of occasions by government officials.

The part of each person's salary thus withheld would apply on payment of income taxes.

Three Are Killed In Car-Bus Crash In The Panhandle

CLAUDE, Tex., May 21.—Three persons were killed and nine were injured early today when an automobile and a bus collided near here.

The dead were an unidentified man, who was driver of the automobile, which had been stolen in Amarillo, another unidentified man who told bus passengers he was a Dallas architect, and a woman passenger on the bus, Miss Imogene Holbert of Amarillo.

COURT CALLS PETIT JURORS FOR SERVICE

List of persons drawn by the jury commission of the 91st court of Eastland county at the February term, 1942, to serve as petit jurors during the eight week of the April term of said court:

W. B. Brown, Gorman; R. H. West, Ranger; J. V. Garrett, Gorman; Bob McCrary, Cisco; Claude Hammett, Pioneer; J. W. Jackson, Carbon; Chas. A. Campbell, Ranger; J. C. Chaborn, Rising Star; Ray Norris, Eastland; James L. Parker, Kokomo; Cody Love, Gorman; W. F. Reagan, Mangum; Emell Vestal, Pioneer; Lanier, Eastland; Sam Kimmell, Cisco; A. M. Jamerson, Ranger; C. E. Yadao, Cisco; Otis Goy, Carbon; B. R. LaMance, Ranger; W. F. Clark, Gorman; R. W. Mansell, Cisco; R. W. Bailey, Cisco; R. L. Jones, Eastland; H. H. Darham, Eastland; Geo. T. Bennett, Kokomo; J. R. Coop, Ranger; D. C. Weeks, Alameda; R. C. Murphy, Gorman; P. C. Larkin, Rising Star; Barry Woods, Eastland; Arthur Bennett, Gorman; B. E. Edwards, Okra; John H. Nix, Eastland; S. W. Woodruff, Rising Star; W. Odell Bailey, Ranger; J. W. Driver, Gorman; W. W. Paschall, Ranger; Reed Young, Cisco; J. Q. Eakin, Gorman.

The above named jurors are summoned to appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 9:00 a. m. Monday, May 25th.

Abilenian Seeks Office With The American Legion

ABILENE, May 20.—T. N. Carswell, a charter member of Farramore Post No. 157, Abilene, is the 17th district's nominee for commander of the 8th division of the American Legion, department of Texas, in the annual election of officers scheduled during the division convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12.

The division convention and the 17th district convention will be held here simultaneously. J. W. Wilson of Floydada is division commander and W. J. Wisdom is 17th district commander.

Carswell is a former commander of the Abilene post and has been district and division membership chairman. He is a former business manager of Hardin-Simmons university, was manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce from 1924 to 1939 and now is clerk of Taylor county selective service board No. 1.

Will Rogers Jr. Joins The Army



Will Rogers Jr. leaves Hollywood for Fort Sill, Okla., and officers' training school. He's his father's son, all right.

Material Received For Making Clothes Cutters Are Needed

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the local Red Cross Station, announced today that material for children's rompers and boys' shirt had arrived, and work was to be started making these garments immediately.

Mrs. McLaughlin stated that cutters were badly needed, and anyone who could aid with work of cutting the garments was urgently requested to report for work at the station.

Parent Education Group In Meeting

The Parent Education Group met at the Nursery School last Tuesday from 1 to 2:30. Mrs. T. L. Barton was program leader. She discussed nutrition and gave an interesting article on how the British ration their food, entitled "British Eat to Win".

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. Bruce, Ivan McGowan, Norman Richardson, E. T. Hood, and Joe Young.

The next meeting will be next Tuesday from 1 to 2:30 in the Nursery School and all mothers are urged to attend.

Five Pounds Sugar For Fruit Canning

How much sugar are we going to be allowed for canning?

That is a question being asked by many housewives and the answer is that just now 5 pounds is the total that may be allowed for this purpose.

Jack Frost of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland County Rationing Board, stated Thursday morning that he understood that there was going to be a change on the ruling for sugar allowance for canning, but that he had received no new instructions on the matter.

The County Rationing board is located in what is known as the Prairie building in Eastland and the office is opened each week day all day except Saturday afternoons, and it is here that people should take any and all their rationing problems.

The rationing board members meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoons and the public is asked to refrain from calling on the board for information on these afternoons if at all possible to do it some other time.

Eastland Works For \$600 USO Goal

Committees have been busily engaged since early Monday in an effort to raise Eastland's quota of \$600 for the USO and it is understood that they have met with a hearty response.

Those in charge of the drive would not release any figures on the amount of contributions received, but it is believed that the goal for Eastland is at least in sight.

The United Service Organization, is a nation-wide organization which has for its purpose "service to service men," or a "Home Away From Home."

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Slightly warmer in north portion and little change in south portion tonight.

REDS GET NEARER VITAL CITY OF KHARKOV IN A DRIVE IN THE UKRAINE

All Registrants Please Take Notice

The Eastland County Selective Service Board is appealing to all registrants in the County to advise the Board if and when they change their address.

The Board is being put to much trouble and waste of time because of registrants changing their address without informing the Board.

This matter is very important and is first a patriotic duty to the registrant owes his country, besides there are penalties that may be imposed.

Garden Season Can Be Extended Because Of Rains

With the abundance of moisture in the soil now, the garden season can be extended at least 30 to 60 days if new plantings are made immediately. This may mean digging up a few vegetables that have gone beyond the edible stage, such as lettuce and beets, large tough mustard greens and over-size radishes.

Leaf lettuce, tendergreen mustard, bush beans, and radishes mature rapidly and must be replanted to obtain a continuous supply of young tender vegetables of best quality. If not already planted, squash, cucumber, okra, eggplant, butter beans, pepper, and black eyed peas should be planted now for summer production.

Black Seeded Simpson or Early Curled lettuce, tendergreen mustard, stringless Green Pod and McCaslon beans are recommended varieties. Bush or pole butter beans may be planted now. Henderson's Bush and Fordhook and small, white, tenderbeans which mature quickly. Florida Speckled is a pole variety which can be planted on the garden fence and produces a heavy crop of brown, mottled beans. This variety will produce all summer with proper moisture. A dozen squash plants is sufficient for the average family.

A good gardener does not allow idle space in his garden. In this Food for Victory program, let's "keep 'em growing".

Boy Scouts Will Repair Their Cabin

Troop 12, Ranger Boy Scouts, met Wednesday night to discuss plans for repairing the Boy Scout cabin, which is now in need of repairs.

The paper which was gathered by the Scouts is to be removed in the near future in order that the cabin may be repaired where needed.

After the meeting closed two games of capture the flag were played by the members of the troop.

M. S. Wade, scoutmaster of the troop, and Eugene Baker, former scoutmaster, were present at the meeting.

Plans were made for a scouting display, to be installed somewhere in the downtown section of Ranger as soon as a suitable display can be worked up, and a picnic found where it can be easily seen.

Russians Advancing In Finnish Sector

MOSCOW, Russia, May 21.—The new Russian offensive, inside the Arctic Circle, has advanced 13 miles against the German-Finnish forces, and has inflicted 3,000 casualties on the enemy, the Russian Army newspaper, Red Star, reported today.

Chinese Recapture Towns on Burma Border; Allie Planes Bomb Burma and Timor Bases, While The RAF Continues Its Attacks.

CITIZENS ARE URGED TO GO TO BARBECUE

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Country Club, today called attention to the approaching dates of the annual invitation golf tournament, and pointed out that local citizens, who do not participate in the golf matches, may attend the barbecue and Calcutta Pool.

Local golfers may qualify all during the week preceding the tournament, but those who want to qualify with a chance at the medalist prize should qualify on Friday, May 29, he pointed out. Match play will begin on Saturday, May 30 and the semi-finals and finals will be played May 31.

The greens have recently been re-worked, with several loads of sand added, so that the grass is now in better condition than it has been all season. The fairways are in good shape and so far the grass in the roughs has not gotten exceedingly high, in spite of many rains in the past six weeks, so the entire course is probably in the best shape of its history.

A number of tees have been sowed, and on most of them the grass has received a good start. On the other holes the player has the choice of playing his tee shots from the old tees, or from the recently sowed new tees, giving ample tee space.

Defense stamps are to be given for all prizes, with the usual medalist prize, driving contest prize and first prize, a prize for the runner-up and consolation winners being offered for each flight.

Although there were eight flights last year, with 113 registered and taking part in the tournament, it is expected that the number will be slightly smaller this year, due to war conditions, but that the smaller number will allow faster play throughout the tournament. At least six flights of 16 players each is anticipated.

Grand Jury Will Meet On June 1

A grand jury for the 91st district court will be convened June 1. The names of the persons who will compose the jury have been drawn by the jury commission, but the parties have not been summoned.

District attorney Earl Connor, Jr., stated that there were a number of cases to be investigated by the grand jury.

Russians Shelling Kharkov Environs

LONDON, Eng., May 21.—The Berlin radio, broadcasting in Russian, reported tonight that the Russian artillery has begun shelling the environs of Kharkov, key defense city in the Ukraine, held by the Germans.

Training Planes On Flight Are Missing

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 21.—Five BT-6 training planes, on a flight from Crestview, Fla., to Gunter Field, near Montgomery, are reported today to be missing.

American Airport In Australia



Striking picture shows U. S. Army engineers grading an airport "somewhere in dangerous territory in Australia" with soldier silhouetted against truck. (Passed by Army censor.)

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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 at-
tention of the publishers.

Give Price Control A Chance

Confusion and misunderstandings probably are inev-
itable, as the new price control regulations go into effect.
There will be deliberate frauds, sly chiseling. But
these will be in the minority. The real trouble will arise
from honest if careless errors; from ignorance on the part
of both merchants and customers; from suspicion, intol-
erance, hot-headedness.

Most of the disputes will be started by customers who
believe that they are being charged illegal prices. Nine
out of 10 of these—perhaps 99 out of 100—can be avoided
if buyers will make certain of their facts.

Actually the price control system is simple so far as
the consuming public is concerned.

All you need to remember is this:
Except for certain exempted commodities, the mer-
chant is forbidden to charge more for any article after
May 18 than the highest price for which he sold the same
thing during March.

That ought not to leave room for misunderstandings.
But it will. There are a million and one possibilities.

Many merchants keep no real records. They price
merchandise as it comes in, sell it, and a month later have
no good idea of what they charged for it.

These men must now go over their stocks, determine
for each item their highest March price, and mark their
goods accordingly.

There will be innumerable instances in which items
now in stock differ from those sold in March. The mer-
chant must try to determine what things he sold in March
are most similar to those he has in May, and fix prices ac-
cordingly.

In no huge a task, it would seem improbable that honest
mistakes can be avoided.

Moreover, the buyer's memory may prove fickle.
Under our setup, each merchant has his own price ceiling
for every article in stock. The price charged next door has
nothing to do with the matter.

If we remember buying a certain brand of coffee for
27 cents, and the grocer asks us 31, we should be very cer-
tain that the lower price was not at some other store before
we accuse him of violating price control rules.

Leon Henderson, who is not given to over-patience
with violations, has emphasized the enormity of the task
and the need for patience understanding and co-operation.

This does not mean we should permit chiseling. It
means rather we should make sure we are right before we
cause trouble.

Let's give both the merchants and the Office of Price
Control a fair chance to do as well as they can, with wages
and farm products left to run wild.

A Kansas cow devoured a roll of bills hidden in a
haystack. Now for some nice, rich milk.

"Great Axis Victory" In The Making



UNDERSEA BOAT

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The grid is partially filled with letters. Clues include 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Blow on the head', 'From', 'Proceed', 'Weird', 'Louisiana (abbr.)', 'International language', 'Salt water', 'Mournful', 'Military post', 'Finish', 'Not as much', 'Send forth', 'Centimeter (abbr.)', 'Editor (abbr.)', 'They menace ships in the', 'Eats sparingly', 'Tag', 'Prince', 'Within', 'Retained', 'Three (prefix)', 'Sergeant at law (abbr.)', 'Still', 'Motor coach', 'Upon', 'These vessels inward', 'Thread', 'Strike', 'Crafty', 'Breathes quickly', 'Additional', 'Incursion', 'Within', 'Large deer', 'Measuring instrument', 'Bone', 'Fishes', 'Measure of area', 'These vessels inward'.

Eastland High To Graduate 55 Friday, May 29th

Graduation exercises for 55 members of the senior class of Eastland High school will get under way Sunday with a baccalaureate service in the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the address. The program for the services Sunday open with recessional played by the Violin Ensemble to be followed by invocation. A violin duet, composed of Elaine Crossley and Mary Page, is next, playing "Angie's Serenade" by Braga. Scripture reading will be by Rev. J. B. Blunk. The Harmony Girls sing two numbers, "Who Is Silvia" by Schubert, and "The Swan" by Schumann. This precedes the address which is followed by benediction. Recessional is by Homer Meek.

Commencement exercises and the presentation of diplomas will be held Friday night, May 29, at 8:30 at High school.

The graduates include: Joan Altom, Louise Barger, Freddie Basham, Frances Boskov, Nelda Bishop, Charles Bush, Constance Canaris, Elaine Crossley, Gertrude Daffern, Nell Watson Davis, Austin Earnest, Charles Ellis, Virginia Ferguson, Elna Ruth Gattis, Elizabeth Gibson, Katherine Grisham, Marjorie Harper, Ballard Harris, Bill Hart, Johnnie Lou Hart, Lillian Hennessee, Laura Lee Herring, Dan Hightower, Billy Johnson, Louise Jones, Bobbie Kind, Faye Lambert, Julia Lawson, Lila Ann Love, Helen Lucas, Jackie Lusk, Everett Mackey, Homer Mack, Jone McFarland, Roland McFarland, Dorothy McGlamery, Betty Jo O'Rourke, Mary Page, Billy Jack Parrish, Shirley Potter, Ruth Reed, Janie Richardson, Virginia Shepperd, Gertrude Smith, Patzy Sparkis, Ethel Sparr, Louise Taylor, Thrope Timmons, Richard Vickers, Rosemary Watkins, Beulah Faye White, Mary Elizabeth Wright, and Robert Wynne.

Texas is the 28th state to be admitted to the Union.

By the Compromise of 1850, Texas accepted \$10,000,000 for its claim to all land north and west of the present boundary lines of the trans-Pecos region and the Panhandle.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS. An illustration of a minuteman soldier standing next to a rifle.

Here's How, Bill



Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, Army production expert, gets some advice from Jack Fleming, foreman at a Schenectady, N. Y., locomotive works.

David G. Burnet was named Provisional President of the new Republic of Texas at Washington-on-the-Brasos, where the first government headquarters of Texas were established in March, 1836

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The Globe

SAULE PERLSTEIN

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TIES Beautiful Summer Shades \$1.00 & \$1.50. Hickok Belts, Pajamas, Sport Shirts, Slack Suits, Live-Glass Belts, Brushes, Key Chains, Military Sets, Tie Chains, Billfolds.

LUGGAGE SAMSONITE and HERKERT Matched Sets Gladstones, Zipper Bags \$6.50 to \$25.

SLACKS By MEL ROSE Palm Springs and Varsity Models \$5. To \$10.

THE GLOBE

SAULE PERLSTEIN

Congratulations GRADUATES

These Boys Will Be Graduated From Ranger High School Tuesday Evening, June 2, 1942

- Carlton Adams, Walter Arterburn, Norman Bailey, Earl Blackwell Jr., Charles Bond, Charles Brown, Bobbie Cox, Richard Cox, Carson Dabbs, Frank Davis, Loyd Elrod, Gail Ervin, Jess Favors, Lee Greek, John Earl Hatton, Robert Hood, Clarence Horn, Reid Hunter, Palmer Ray Kelley, William Lee, L. L. Martin, W. L. Milner, Everett McGee, Dan Rex, Orval Lee Russell, Howard Stevens, Charles Strong, Harlan Thomas, Tom Townzen, Allen Usery, Ven O. White, H. O. Woods, Jr., J. W. Young

For your convenience we have charts showing sizes and color preference of each of these boys

SPORT COATS

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SLACKS

By MEL ROSE Palm Springs and Varsity Models \$5. To \$10.



Cotton Freshness IN MODE O' DAY Frocks \$2.99. An illustration of a woman in a patterned dress. Text: 'Soap and water' freshness is yours in this newly designed cotton frock. Crisp, cool, comfortable... American cotton is the favored fabric for modern women. Patrioticly smart... economically wise. 313 MAIN STREET RANGER BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

THE PAYOFF BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Having managed from the outfield, Raymond Blades sympathizes with Mel Ott. "It's a tough job," says Ray Blades, now a Cincinnati coach, "but it must have been tougher for me than it is for Ott. He stays with his pitchers. I didn't. I believed in taking advantage of every little percentage trick. "I don't believe Mel does. "With a team that has such limited reserve strength as the Giants, Ott's ideas undoubtedly are the best for the club." Blades, as manager of the Cardinals, carried the playing of percentages altogether too far. He wrecked a fine squad with his exacting system, finally had to be removed in mid-season. He humiliated "Doc" Metzwick, a great hitter, by taking him out of a winning game with two out in the ninth and two strikes on the batter. His explanation was that Lee King was a step faster than Metzwick. Blades wrote out his pitchers in the bull pen, where he kept three working most of the time, and broke their confidence by yanking them at the first sign of trouble. I recall a crucial series in Cincinnati, at which the veteran, Len Warneke, did a swell job of relieving Morton Cooper. But when Warneke walked Bill Werber to start the ninth, out he came in favor of Clyde Shoun. I had to ask Master Mind Blades about that one. "Well, you see, Werber is a dangerous man on the bases," he explained, "and Shoun had the advantage of the left-hander in holding him on first base." That's how fine Blades drew the line. "I don't like to see a relief pitcher get into the game after it is lost," asserts Blades. He seldom did. No manager was ever outwitted in the trizzer.

But sometimes, when we get all tied up in words and side issues and wherefores and whereases, it is worth while to strip an important issue of everything except the fundamentals and start all over again.

Sometimes a girl's diary turns out to be a scrap book.

Safety Rules For Auto Pools Have Been Announced

CHICAGO—Ten "safety rules for the auto pools" were suggested today by the National Safety Council.

Pointing out that the frozen supply of automobiles and tires is melting away rapidly, the Council said one way to make it last longer is the pooling of cars to carry people going to the same place at the same time. This applies especially to workers.

"This swap-ride system of transportation greatly reduces the mileage traveled by each car and saves tires, gasoline and oil," said the Council. "Drivers and passengers should, however, observe certain simple precautions to avoid costly accidents."

The safety rules for auto pools offered by the Council are:

- 1. Arrange a definite driving schedule with your passengers and follow it. Allow plenty of time to avoid speeding—it's hard on tires. 2. Fill your car to comfortable capacity, but do not permit overloading, crowding in the front seat, or blocking your view. 3. Passengers should do nothing that might distract the driver's attention. No horseplay!

DEFENSE OFFENSE

AMERICA'S defense effort must become a war offensive against the enemy.

You can hasten this offensive by investing your dollars with Uncle Sam. U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps bought today mean more fighting planes and ships tomorrow.

Climb aboard the Pay-Roll Savings Bond wagon. Everybody's doing it—investing in Victory through the regular purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps on pay day.

The Texas' public school permanent fund was established during the administration of Elisha M. Pease, 1853-1857.

Bales of cotton served as fortification of the steamers of the Texas forces under General Magruder when they recaptured Galveston during the Civil War.

After Governor Elisha M. Pease resigned on September 30, 1869, Texas remained for several months without a head of its civil government.

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Love In Bloom



Traditional brides, this wartime year, are wearing unpretentious but lovely blooms in fresh arrangements. This one has carnations at her temples and a spray bouquet of carnations and magnolia leaves. The bridegroom, who carries on a long distance courtship, learns the bride's preference well in advance of the wedding, and wires flowers to coincide with his arrival.

... visited home folks and attended church services here Sunday morning. Ruth Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler Sunday. Doyle Cooksey and Billie Alvin Tucker visited the Dan Walton boys Sunday trying out all tanks and creeks for swimming. The Hi-Four mothers sponsored a lovely reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan on Tuesday night, May 12, honoring J. W. Turner, who has, by his untiring efforts, time and means made of the Hi-Four Quartet, a notable success. In appreciation of this fact, the mothers, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Jack Rodgers, Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and other friends gave him a nice size Gladstone hand bag, as a token of remembrance. Delicious refreshments were served by the Hi-Four to the following: Mr. J. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers, Buddy, Fred and Lourene; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, Ray, Vergil, Beryl June and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. family at Olden Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and all the little boys of the neighborhood: Richard Tucker and Salata; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock, Billie Pauline, Francis Calvert, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Miss Clara Mae Miller; Dorothy Jo Melton, Hi-Four pianist; Mr. Darvella Pflieger; Lynn, Ray Dell and Billy Dan Walton; Tommy Ray Jacobs, Benny Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan, Charles and Gloria. With a friendly spirit pervading the evening passed all too quickly. The juniors delayed their class picnic until Sunday. Maybe they decided teachers were a nuisance. The two Mrs. Tuckers certainly did beat Richard and Bill at their own game, "42". They told us not to tell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller were visitors in the Dan Walton home Sunday. Bro. Wilson, Barbara Nell and Billie Brock and Beryl June Blackwell ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey and Evelyn. Mrs. Flora Blackwell visited Mrs. Sullivan Monday and helped her can greens. Gloria Sullivan visited Salata Tucker one day this week. Wardrey Pilgrim of near Lubbock is home for a few days visit with home folks. Visiting at Desdemona, Saturday. Mrs. Calvin James and sons have gone to Port Arthur since school is out. Oscar and Ellie Melton were here from Roby, Texas, a few days ago. Barton Davis of A. C. C. was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley of Alameda Sunday. He has regular appointments there each 1st and 3rd Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell of Ranger were Alameda Hi visitors Friday night. Eugene D. Smith of A. C. C. Abilene, has been secured to hold a series of meetings here beginning the latter part of July. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert spent the day Sunday with her brother, J. F. Moseley at Olden. Charles Sullivan was in Gorman Tuesday of last week, also Marjorie Calvert. Mrs. Joe Tucker and daughter, Ellen Box, visited the O. L. Box hood it seems and Salata Tucker and Gloria took a trip up on Colony Creek Sunday afternoon. The Calverts were Sunday night callers in the Jim Hart home. Francis Ferrel was the weekend visitor of Dorothy Faye Melton. Joe Loman of Desdemona, spent Sunday with Wardrey Pilgrim. Word was received Monday of the promotion from C-riveter to B-assembly and riveter of Jimmy Calvert of Ingleswood, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and son Lonnie George visited the Shirley Browns, Sunday evening. Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mrs. Ellen Box went to Ranger Monday on business. Don't forget the morning science and evening study course next Sunday, May 24. On fifth Sunday, unless other arrangements are made, Bro. Wilson will preach for us, his last sermon of this year. So come hear him. The Wilson family of Arkansas nephew of Mrs. Cozart, together with the Cozart family visited a daughter, Mrs. Odessa Mitchell, near Strawn Sunday. Peas and pineapples are waiting to be canned so see you next week. The Congress of the United States accepted the Texas State Constitution on December 29, 1845, which date has been declared by the United States Supreme Court as the actual date of annexation. WANTED - You to phone the Daily Telegram - any news items you may know. It is important that you give your name when calling, not to be used, but we must know the source of the news items we publish. - Eastland Telegram, Phone 601. Read The Classified Ads!

Brass For The Kiss Of Death



The lipstick case being held aloft by pretty Pauline Dechone of Ottawa, Canada's capital city, is a pre-war model but it is first cousin to the .303 calibre cartridge she is holding in her other hand. Both are made of brass, which under wartime regulations can no longer be used for such decorative purposes as lipstick containers. Curtailing and banning civilian use of materials vital to the prosecution of the war, Canada is building a swiftly-growing machine to produce the weapons of war as part of its contribution to the United Nations program. In addition, Canadians are fighting side by side with their allies in the field in the air and on the seas. An impressive part of the picture is the program of financial aid Canada is extending to Great Britain. It includes a direct gift of \$1,000,000 in munitions, raw materials and foodstuffs; plus an interest-free loan for the duration of the war of \$700,000,000. These measures, to quote Finance Minister Halsey, "reflect the determination of this nation to contribute everything possible to the general cause."

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RANGER TIMES

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

A comic strip titled 'OUT OUR WAY' showing a tractor stuck in a field. The tractor driver says, 'TH' HECK WITH US CARRYIN' THIS SALT DOWN--LET'S DRIVE TO TH' BOTTOM! I THINK THEY'LL BE LETTIN' US HAVE SYNTHETIC TIRES SOON!' A speech bubble from another character says, 'BUT NOT DAT SOON, MISTUH CURLY!' The comic is signed 'J.R. WILLIAMS' and 'THE "FOUR GONE" CONCLUSION'.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker Howdy Neighbors! "Unity" and "God's Questions" were themes of morning and evening services Sunday by Brother Daw Wilson. A very few attended the evening service because of the rain, but the study was profitable. Mrs. Mary Lee Reid, who has been ill the past two weeks is better. Mrs. Pat Brown is on the sick list. Will Love is improving from a heart attack of two weeks ago. Lum Love, of Ranger, son of Will Love, also was stricken by heart attack, Friday when starting to deliver feed. He was rushed to the hospital and at this writing, Sunday, was not doing so well, but we hope he will soon be back to his work. Teachers are gone, since school is over, Turner, to Eastland, Usery to Carbon, Weaver to Ranger, Austin to Brownwood and Miller to Cisco. Burns to Denton

For this school year, Salata Tucker was all-around girl, while Buddy Rodgers carries the honor for boys. Both are Hi-Four quartet members. Grady Redwine and Billie Jacobs won the Ranger college scholarships. Helen Joyce Reid, Faye Hart and Jean Myrick, all came home from John Tarleton college, Stephenville, Saturday. Francis Ferrell and Morene Blackwell, Ranger college students are home. Goldie Butler visited her parents, Sunday. Mrs. Alec Parks of Alameda attended church service Sunday morning at Cheaney. Also Ouida Dale Brown and Bonnie Jean Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom of Gorman, were at "Tom Thumb's first anniversary" Friday night. Neldaree Griffith, Marjorie Calvert and Fred Lamb of Brockbridge, carried little Miss Barbara Ann Robbins to Comanche, Saturday. Bob and Fannie Love, of Odessa

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

TALENT SCOUT CHAPTER XVIII FERDY, Peggy was pleased to note, had decided to join Fay in co-operating with whatever devious plan the younger girl had in mind. He filled Baldy's glass again while Peggy carried on the Baldy eulogy, embellishing his confidences of the afternoon. She described how Baldy had "wowed 'em" in the days before burlesque had come to stay with his act that shared billing with a lady of unquestionable charm—one Blossom. "Wowed 'em," that is, until he made the mistake of marrying her. Her words tumbled out with feigned admiration and enthusiasm that mellowed Baldy until he beamed and struck the rest of the company, and especially Nigel, as high comedy. She had no regard for sequence, but her praise of Baldy, her mock saga of his sometimes savory but never colorless career, fell on receptive ears. Even Myra forgot her misgivings in admiration for this glib and entertaining youngster. "We could learn so much from Baldy," Peggy rattled on. The rest, tumbling to the spirit of the thing, joined in, and soon Baldy basked in the position that flattered him most. As the center of the company he had been frozen of a few minutes before—and center of it thanks to Peggy—he was soon taking over the account of his personal history and adding glorious, if alcoholic, embellishments even Peggy hadn't dreamed of. The upshot of it all was that after dinner he was mellowed and anxious to demonstrate just where his own particular talents could lead them. Peggy egged him on and was promoted to the role of the lady Blossom for purposes of demonstration. Fay played the piano. "Say," said Baldy to Peggy after the first few trysts. "You can dance! Now try this one." He began to tap and Peggy followed him with a natural knack for picking up steps. Then he demonstrated how Blossom would make a mistake and how he would and how they'd quarrel and how she'd pull his hair and it came off. "Now for this concert party you want..." Then he went on, improvising a program as he went, playing half a dozen parts himself and working in Peggy and Fay. He proved himself a comedian with a natural flair for improvisation, and he kept his small audience in a state of laughter and anticipation until he caught a glimpse of himself disheveled and dripping with perspiration. "Well, folks," he announced. "That's all. Next show at twelve midnight." Then he retired to change into another new outfit—salmon pink slacks and sports shirt. "I STILL prefer to hear you sing Gracie," said Nigel to Fay. "What about me?" asked Peggy. Myra interrupted. "You ought to be spanked and put to bed. But still you weren't so bad, even though I am your most dubious critic." Ferdy grinned. "You were wonderful, Peggy—quite professional. That is what you want to hear, isn't it?" Peggy grinned back at him and nodded. When Baldy returned to the company it had split up to do various things. Fay and Michael and Nigel were out somewhere in the moonlight. Peggy met Baldy with a long cool drink ready to set at his elbow. "Say, you read my thoughts," said Baldy who felt at last he was really being appreciated. Peggy looked at him and shook her head. "You know, Baldy, you're all wrong." "What do you mean?" "You need a manager. You shouldn't be managing other people. You need one yourself." Baldy shook his head. "Don't wish that on me. I've been married and I know what it's like." "I don't mean that, Baldy. A man with a talent like yours shouldn't be looking after other people's talent. With the right management you'd be way up at the top with Hollywood running after you." Baldy shook his head. "So I would, honey, so I would, but between you and me, it's jealousy, professional jealousy that kept me down. Couldn't fight it. The bigger and better you are the harder they gun for you. Jealousy, that's what it was. Jealousy, the curse of the profession, though I'm too big for that kind of thing myself. Bigheart, that's what my friends used to call me, Baldy Bigheart, the guy that never refused a touch, and did they touch me! You can't be soft-hearted in show business. Look at me now, wasting my talents, all because I got a soft heart for Fay, look at me, I stand to lose a hundred and fifty a week on my cut if she quits. Am I squealing? No, I'm helping her out on a show so's she can quit." Peggy went to fill his glass. She returned ready for the full impact on her act. She sighed, green eyes gazing, full of admiration, into his. "I'll bet you could make something of anyone." Baldy purred. "That's me, honey. Let 'em keep their jealousy. Let 'em try to keep me out and I'll break in anyway. I'm creative, that's what I am. Do I care what I do? Do I want to put on an act, night after night, in a show that's going to run, with me in it, for three years? No, I say. I'm an artist. I create talent. Give me a half-baked clam that's got rhythm and in six months I'll show you some real class." "I'll bet you could," said Peggy. "I'll bet you could have made something out of me even if I hadn't been going with Fay." Baldy leaned forward. "Say, honey. You can dance, you can sing—good! You can imitate the others—good! If I took you up, gave you a line of your own, I'd get you in small time in a week, in big time in a year." "I'll bet you could," murmured Peggy. "Too bad!" "It really is too bad," mourned Baldy. "If it wasn't for me having my hands full with Fay, and hangin' onto my own gravy train, I could have you warblin' in the best clubs in ten months." He took another deep gulp of his drink. "That's not what I mean," prodded Peggy sweetly. Baldy was suspicious. "What's up?" "I was thinking it's too bad about Fay." (To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A comic strip titled 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS'. One character says, '--- AND FOUR TIRES ARE MISSING FROM THE PILE - I HAVE THEIR SERIAL NUMBERS RIGHT HERE!' Another character says, 'GIVE 'EM TO ME, AND WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!' A third character asks, 'WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO FEED ME? THERE ARE YOUR MISSING TIRES RIGHT THERE! CHECK THE SERIAL NUMBERS AND SEE!' The comic is signed '5-20'.

BLOSSER

A comic strip titled 'BLOSSER'. One character says, 'I KNOW IT... BUT NOW FOUR OTHERS ARE MISSING!' Another character says, 'I'VE GONE CRAZY BEFORE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER DID IT IN ANYBODY'S FACE!' The comic is signed '5-20'.

ALLEY OPP

A comic strip titled 'ALLEY OPP'. One character says, 'A TERRIFIC EXPLOSIVE, LIKE NITROGLYCERIN, WHICH IS THE BASE FOR MUCH HIGH EXPLOSIVE! MIGHTY TOUCHY TO HANDLE.' Another character says, 'UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S IN LIQUID FORM... AND DETONATES AT A VERY SLIGHT SHOCK... BUT I'VE CONTRIVED A CHEMICAL AGENT THAT WILL ASSURE SAFETY IN HANDLING... I HOPE!' The comic is signed '5-20'.

HAMLIN

A comic strip titled 'HAMLIN'. One character says, 'OH! I GET IT... AN I'M TH' POOR DOPE WHO'S TO GET SMEARED IF IT DON'T WORK, EHP?' Another character says, 'NOW WAIT... IF IT'S A FAILURE WE'LL BOTH GET SMEARED TOGETHER.' The comic is signed '5-20'.

RED RYDER

A comic strip titled 'RED RYDER'. One character says, 'YES, SIR, YOUNG FELLOW YOU LOOK ENOUGH LIKE SALLY TO BE HER TWIN BROTHER!' Another character says, 'GEE WHEWERS HE KNOWS I'M SALLY!' The comic is signed '5-20'.

HARMAN

A comic strip titled 'HARMAN'. One character says, 'SALLY! SALLY! COME BACK HERE!' Another character says, 'QUICK, LITTLE BEAVER--OUTSIDE!' The comic is signed '5-20'.

Expect Trolley Rider Rise
By United Press

CHICAGO—A \$7,000,000 rise in street car passenger traffic during 1942 can be expected despite a three-cent fare increase, the Illinois Commerce Commission estimated. Street car officials said they expected increases were responsible.

Political Announcements

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

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CHARLES BOBO

The 19th Hole



Look who we have with us today. None other than "A Poor Putter" who so ably conducted a golf column in the Times last year, but who is no longer a resident of the city. Upon request he has written the following summary of the Ranger Invitation Golf Tournaments of the past. His column, under the title "Putter's Around the Country Club" was very popular, as no doubt this contribution will be.

PUTTER'S AROUND THE COUNTRY CLUB
By A Poor Putter

The announcement that the Ranger Country Club will hold its Annual Invitation Golf Tournament, regardless of Hitler and the Japs—brings to mind many pleasant memories of the past years. To those of us who were members of the country club fifteen years ago the invitation held most year since is something sacred and we are glad to know that it will be held again this year, and hope for many years to come.

Let's start back in 1931 the year we started holding an Invitation. With such staunch supporters as FRED DRIENHOFFER, JACK CLEMENTS, HOWARD GIBSON, POP EARNEST, DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON and AL LARSON, together with many more we do not recall—The Ranger Invitation began to be known all over the state, not only for the good brand of golf displayed, but for the general good time had by all. In 1931 GUS MORELAND of Dallas was the winner, and our own town pride young JIMMY PHILLIPS was runner up. That year started a string of tournaments and winners that is a story all its own. And to one who has participated in every Ranger Invitation since—a pleasant story. We have seen these fine golfers go out from winning our Invitation to all parts of the country to

win greater laurels and to become world renown—take GUS MORELAND for instance. After winning the First Ranger Invitation, he went on to win the Trans-Mississippi, Western Amateur and later to become a member of the famed Walker Cup team that went to Scotland to play the British champions. GUS, incidentally won his matches abroad.

1932 saw a new champion—D. A. HARKRIDER, who now is a banker in Brady—won that year, and again young JIMMY PHILLIPS was runner up.

Then in 1933, after two years of finishing as runner up, JIMMY PHILLIPS won the title, ever another local youngster, GID FAIRCLOTH, 3 and 2. It was about this time that YOUNG PHILLIPS won the West Texas Tournament at San Angelo, and made more fun for the Ranger Country Club.

But D. A. HARKRIDER was not thru, for in 1934, he came back to win his old title, with PHILLIPS still in the picture as runner-up. It seems by this time JIMMY PHILLIPS was playing a lot of golf, for in the first four years of the Ranger Invitation he was runner-up 3 times and winner once. They just had to figure him in there some place. But all those years, there was a boy doing the Rising Star, playing the Philpico Club course, who had his eyes on the Ranger Invitation. His name was J. T. HAMMETT and he was coming up in the game. So HAMMETT came along in 1935 entered the invitation and proceeded to show the local boys how to handle their clubs. He captured the crown, with HOUSON SOLE of Ranger runner-up that year. The score was 1 up on 20 holes. The most thrilling final match to date of the invitation.

In 1936 and 1937 the Ranger Invitation was not held, as the grass greens were under construction and not much golf was being played in Ranger.

But 1938 saw the invitation off to a new start and some new faces playing in the title fight. BOBBY SIKES of Eastland came over and won the event over GID FAIRCLOTH, the same youth who in 1935 was runner up to JIMMY PHILLIPS.

Up to this time, no player had been able to win the invitation two years in succession, while D. A. HARKRIDER had won twice, they were not in succession.

So BOBBY SIKES set the record in 1939 by again winning the crown. This time over a fellow townman SAM CONNER also of Eastland. This match went to 19 holes before BOBBY could win, and was a real golf treat. The highlight being CONNERS eagle two on No. 6. He drove the green and dropped his long putt for the two.

1940 marks the year when J. T. HAMMETT who had won in 1935 came back to repeat. HAMMETT won this year over big DOUG JONES of Big Spring, 3 and 2. Remember, J. T. had been playing in every invitation all those 5 years too, but just could not reach the top.

1940 also marks the year that the Big City boys from Dallas got fooled, remember? Well among them was DON SHUMAKER, state champion. The party was on their way to San Angelo to play in the West Texas event. They stopped off in Ranger to attend the invitation, apparently using it as a "warm up" for the West Texas incidentally expecting to knock down some nice prizes and maybe even win the title, but, SHUMAKER failed to take into consideration one H. H. VAUGHN of Ranger, who was somewhat of a shot maker himself. It appears

that, as the story goes, VAUGHN had not read SHUMAKER'S newspaper clippings and hence wasn't afraid of DON. Anyway the result was VAUGHN won the match 1 up by sinking a long putt on No. 18 for a birdie 4 (we saw it too). And this spoiled SHUMAKER'S chances at any big prize that year.

Then in 1941, as it is to help revenge the defeat of SHUMAKER of Dallas, another Dallas boy came over and entered the invitation. Now the writer happened to be out at the club this Thursday morning when this fellow entered the tournament and started to practice, and to tell you the truth we were not very much impressed nor was any one else. This boy DICK MARTIN of Dallas didn't worry about his name. Nor did he worry about the big names who were entered in the invitation. Such names as TOMMY BOLT, Abilene; J. T. HAMMETT, BOBBY SIKES, DOUG JONES, SAM CONNER, GID FAIRCLOTH, JIMMY PHILLIPS and the hero of 1940, H. H. VAUGHN.

So MARTIN in his modest way, went ahead, waded thru CHARLES ROYER of Fort Worth the Junior City Champion of Fort Worth, beating H. VAUGHN and JIMMY PHILLIPS to reach the final, where he met the "Big Spark" of the year, TOMMY WOLT of Abilene and proceeded to take him apart to win the title. And while on the subject of DICK MARTIN, let it be known that only Monday of this week he won the Odessa Invitation over some of the best golfers in West Texas.

So now there you have it, and a review of all those tournaments and winners, most of whom will not be on hand again this year. Makes it all the more important that every one try to enter the 1942 Ranger Invitation Golf Tournament. The fact that none other than the famous AMOS MELTON, sports writer on the Star-Telegram will cover the tournament, is enough to draw a good entrance, for let it be remembered that in all these years of holding the invitation AMOS has missed only one year, that was last year, because he was busy getting out "cops" on the National Open, and he told me himself, he hated to miss the "Ranger."

Our guess right now is that DICK MARTIN will repeat as "champion" and as he just played in the Odessa Invitation we presume that he will be on hand to defend his crown. GID FAIRCLOTH was also in the title fight at Odessa. So you can quite see right now, that even though some of the old faces will be missing, there will be enough good golfers on hand to make it interesting for any one.

And as we remember it, Golf is not the only good time you will have at the Ranger Annual Invitation, May 29-30 and 31, for President AL LARSON and his committeemen are putting forth strong efforts to make this year the best of all. Invitations have been sent to all the good golfers within reasonable distance of Ranger and some even as far as Big Spring, Texas, to one ROY TAYLOR, who is not even a good golfer. Many of those players are making plans to attend, for the Ranger Invitation is the best place in Texas to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

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U. S. Envoy Does His Part



Nelson T. Johnson, United States minister to Australia, rides his bicycle to the American legation at Canberra to help Australians save gasoline.

Snake Hunting Was Hobby Of Newest U. S. War Hero

AUSTIN (UP)—When Hewitt Whelan was a student at the University of Texas, the Menard youth was known for his insistence upon hunting rattlesnakes.

Whelan, now a captain in the army air corps, was singled out for special praise in President Roosevelt's recent talk to the nation. Whelan was the pilot of a flying fortress that fulfilled its bombing here in 1933, and studied engineering against Japanese transports in the Philippines and returned to its base badly shot up.

University of Texas friends recalled that Whelan entered school earlier before he entered the air corps at Randolph Field in 1930. I. D. Medeiros, a porter at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house where Whelan lived, said that the West Texan was "just a little fellow, quiet and studious."

"But he was always talking about hunting rattlesnakes as a pastime that many Texans enjoy," said Medeiros. "Lots of times he told me he was going to take me out to his dad's ranch to hunt rattlesnakes with him. I wasn't interested in hunting snakes."

Clerk Of Court Has New Hobby

AUSTIN (UP)—Max Bixler, a clerk in the state Supreme Court, has a new hobby—collecting pictures and stories of Admiral Chester Nimitz, Texas-born commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet.

Nimitz is from Fredericksburg, where Bickler's mother lived. Some of Bickler's fondest boyhood recollections are of the old Nimitz Hotel in Fredericksburg, a landmark structure built in the shape of a ship by the admiral's grandfather, whom Bickler describes as "a real Chesterfield."

Record Crowds For State Parks Are Anticipated

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas' 37 state parks today were expecting a record vacation season this summer, despite the war.

The State Parks Board's monthly bulletin has pointed out that local recreation spots will be popular this year because income is high, tires are scarce, and many people still have time to take a few days rest at some close-to-home spot.

Texas, who are noted throughout the nation for their habit of driving long distances on vacations, will get acquainted with their state parks in unprecedented numbers. Few citizens live more than 100 miles from some state park.

Largest of the 37 is Big Bend Park in West Texas, which will be made into a national park whenever title to a prescribed area of about one million acres can be obtained. At the recent Breckenridge meeting of the state parks board, Administrator Eugene Thompson of the Big Bend Park reported that title has been obtained on 550,000 acres and that the remainder is in process of acquisition.

Because heirs to much of the low-priced land are missing, some titles are difficult to obtain. Attorneys for the board expect to file condemnation suits at the rate of ten a week. Some suits list as many as 400 defendants.

Cottages in the Chisos Mountains portion of the park have not been formally opened, but are built and visitors already have been accommodated. First guests in the new cottages were Dr. and Mrs. Aven Nelson and Mrs. Neva Miller of the University of Wyoming, Laramie. Dr. Nelson is a botanist.

The other 36 parks are ready for visitors, and most offer accommodations for overnight guests or campers. Fishing, swimming, picnicking and playground facilities are available at most of the parks.

Locations are: Bostrop, Balmorhea, Buescher Park near Smithville, Big Spring, Blanco, Bonham, Caddo Lake, near Karnack, Cleburne, Dazierfield, Davis Mountains Park, Fort Davis, Fort Griffin near Albany, Fort Parker near Mexia, Old Fort Parker near Greenbush, Frio Park near Dilley, Garner Park near Uvalde, Grouse Island near Rockport, Huntsville, Also Inks Lake near Burnet, Kerrville, Lake Abilene, Lake Brownwood, Lake Corpus Christi, Lockhart, Longhorn Cavern near

THIS CURIOUS WORLD
By William Ferguson

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Weather Halts Work Beavers Finish It
GRAPTON, N. H. — (UP)—Townfolk, working to repair the Tilton dam, which was washed out by floods, had to quit work when cold weather set in last fall. A crew that went to complete the job when good weather arrived found the work all completed. A beaver colony had successfully halted the flow of water with a crude patchwork of brush.

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Eastland Bandsmen On Lions Program

Paul MacDonald had charge of the Lions Club program today and presented the director of the Eastland High school band, who gave several violin selections. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hart.

Olden Graduated Fourteen May 19

Fourteen seniors at Olden High school received diplomas at graduation exercises at the school Tuesday, May 19. Miss Willie McLe Adams is valedictorian of the class, and Miss Imogene Lester salutatorian.

Er. T. W. Walton, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and former superintendent of public schools at Ranger, delivered the commencement address.

Monday evening preceding, the Grammar school held graduation exercises for fifteen students who will enter into high school the ensuing year.

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BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

FIRST act on arrival in Washington for one of the many oil company executives now holding important war jobs in government was to call up the Department of Justice.

"I want to give notice," he is reported to have said in effect, "that I'm going to have to break every anti-trust law in the books, and I want you to lay off till after the war ends. The day war's over, you can indict me on every count and I'll plead guilty. You can then send me to Alcatraz or Atlanta. I don't want to go to Leavenworth, that's too hot. Any place but there. I'll be needing the rest, anyhow, so you can make the sentence as long as you like. But to solve the petroleum problems of this war, we'll have to do a lot of things that we've never done before and I just want you to know about it in advance."

That is a dramatic statement of the case, but probably is not much of an exaggeration. Breaking a few laws is perhaps the least of the changes that must be made in the oil industry, for as Secretary of Interior and Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes told a congressional committee the other day, the problem is to shift the economic base of the industry and to do it in weeks instead of years.

You are familiar with the main events of the background—the tanker shortage, eastern seaboard fuel oil shortages, gasoline rationing for a third of the nation's motorists, the rubber shortage reducing the need for gasoline, increased haulage by railroad tank car and touches the public at the consumer level. But above this consumer level is where revolutionary things are happening.

As consumption declines, as transportation becomes tighter, the stocks of gasoline are increasing at many southern seaboard refineries. This is happening despite the fact that crude oil production has been curtailed from the 1941 daily average of 4.1 million barrels to around 3.5 million barrels.

REFINERY technique must be changed to cut down the production of regular gasoline, while the output is increased for 100 octane aviation gas, fuel oils and heating oils. These changes involve a major industrial revolution, but they are only a beginning.

Also to be considered is the increased production of petroleum products from which synthetic rubber can be made—butadiene and styrene, which in ratios of 80 per cent and 20 per cent respectively, go to make the Buna S rubber which the government is financing to be produced at the rate of 700,000 tons a year, by the

end of 1943. To do this it will be necessary to use less than 150,000 barrels of crude a day. Fortunately, the oil is there, though the equipment to do it with is not.

One phase of this conversion which has not been pushed as much as it might be is the emergency temporary use of existing refinery equipment for the production of synthetic rubber components. Refinery experts say that both butadiene and styrene can be produced in high temperature thermal cracking units. Half the country's normal gasoline supply comes from this thermal cracking process, where temperatures of from 800 to 1100 degrees are employed to break down the crude petroleum.

When the temperature is raised to 1300, a 4 per cent yield of butadiene and styrene can be obtained, but this can be done only in the best refinery equipment that will stand this extra high temperature. Costs may be higher, yields lower, by this makeshift production, but immediate production can be obtained.

Eastland County Registered 3,038 Men On April 27

A total of 3,038 men registered in Eastland county on April 27th, last, it is announced by the County Selective Service Board. These men have been given serial numbers, but no order numbers have been issued and the County Board has no information as to when, if ever, order numbers will be given them.

If order numbers are announced for the April 27th registrants the County Board will post such numbers just as soon as they are received. The County Board respectively requests registrants not to ask for information as to their order numbers as the Board does not have the information and for registrants to ask for such information is but a waste of their and the Board's time.

The last shot of the Civil War was shot in the Texas Lower Valley in May, 1865.

Entire Faculty Of Local Schools Has Been Elected

At the last meeting of the Ranger school board all members of the present faculty of the Ranger schools were re-elected and notices to that effect have been mailed.

Salaries were not set and will not be set until after the meeting of the State Board of Education to be held in Austin in August. It was stated, however, that salaries will not be less but will be determined by the amount appropriated by the state board.

DOUBLE DECKER IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—The world's highest double-deck bridge, spanning the deep Pit river canyon above the Shasta dam site in northern California, is now in use.

The bridge, located 15 miles north of Redding, carries two railroad tracks on its lower deck and a four-lane section of U. S. highway 99 on its upper deck, 500 feet above the present river level.

Construction of the towering concrete piers was started in No-

Cutest 'Chutist



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Marine paratroopers at San Diego certainly had the situation well in hand when they named Actress Joan Leslie as "Cutest 'Chutist," and the girl they would like most to be marooned with on a cloud.

November, 1939, and the first steel was placed 13 months later. The bridge has an overall length of 3,585 feet, including short highway approach viaducts on either side of the canyon.

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LACK OF TRAINED TECHNICIANS SEEN

By United Press

LAWRENCE, Kan.—A shortage of trained bacteriologists and technicians has become evident in the short time this country has been at war, Dr. Noble P. Sherwood, chairman of the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Kansas, said recently. He then outlined the opportunities afforded young women to be of service to their country.

Letters from all parts of the country asking for competent technicians, both for government and private service, have flooded the University of Kansas offices. "We just don't have enough girls to fill these important positions," Dr. Sherwood said.

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WANTED: HOMING PIGEONS FOR THE U. S. SIGNAL CORPS

SELLERSVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Members of the North Penn Homing Pigeon Club here are finding their peacetime hobby is proving a vital aid to the war effort.

Forty pigeons, trained by the club, have been requested by the U. S. Army for the Signal Corps training station at Camp Claiborne, La., and Corporal Clarence Stull, a former member of the group, wants as many more birds that can be spared for breeding and training for Army maneuver work.

The club reports that the U. S. Army was the first to develop two-way flight of homing pigeons through a secret method.

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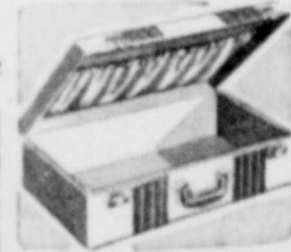
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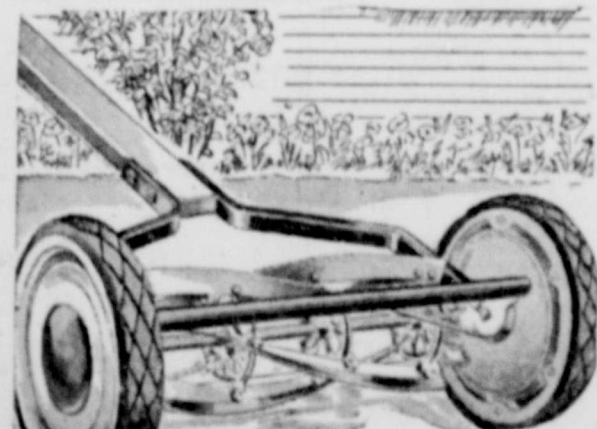
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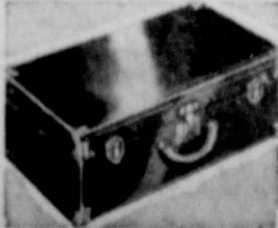
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Society News

New Era Closes Club Year. The closing meeting of the New Era Club for the club year was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

In a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. R. S. Dudley, final reports of the officers and committee chairmen were given and officers for the next year were installed by Mrs. Dudley. A history of the club was given by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

Plans were also completed for annual covered dish supper which will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Ranger Court.

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19—FOR SALE FOR SALE—6 room house. Will sacrifice. Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, 818 South Austin.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, \$7.00 per 100—10 day old \$9.00 per 100. Kennedy Hatchery, Dublin, Texas, Box 17.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house. Mrs. Grants Tourist Camp.

FOR SALE—1935 Ford Coupe with reconitioned motor. Pickens Weaver, Montgomery Ward.



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try Club and will be attended by members and their husbands. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Dudley, the retiring president, with a gift. Mrs. Dudley presented each member with a gift.

Those attending the meeting were: Misses Bruce, Dudley, V. V. Cooper, Jr., George Rhoads, W. F. Creager, Paul MacDonald, Vernon Deffebach, R. V. Robinson, Arthur Deffebach, and J. C. Carothers.

Julia Alexander Grove Meets. The regular meeting of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1994 of the Woodmen Circle, met at the L.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Guardian Eula Blackwell presiding.

Reports on the illness of members were given and several were absent due to illness. A penny prize which was furnished by Bonnie Harris was won by Fannie Robinson.

Those attending the meeting were: Misses, Bonnie Harris, Anne Vaughn, Anna Mae Robinson, Viola Brink, Edna Earle Williamson, Ruby Greer, Eula Blackwell and Miss Fannie Robinson.

Mrs. Garner Hostess to Club. Mrs. E. E. Garner was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club when the group met at her home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for games of bridge.

At the close of the games high score award went to Mrs. Fred Yonkey and second high was won by Mrs. R. L. Terkins, Jr.

Refreshments were served to

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the following: Mrs. C. L. Crews, Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber, Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Mrs. W. C. Gorman, and Mrs. John Kindle.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting. Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with Vice Grand, Viola Brink presiding. Routine business was transacted, with Mrs. Lena Patterson being initiated to membership. The Gorman degree staff was present and put on the initiatory work, team members were dressed in white satin robes with corsages of pink and green, after initiation a beautiful flag drill was given.

An application for membership was received and will be balloted upon at the next meeting. A large cake was presented the Ranger Rebekah Lodge by the Odd Fellows Lodge members, the cake was in an oval shape and decorated in red, white and blue being with tiny flags on the top in the letters F. L. T. and L.O.O.F., No. 350 in smaller letters, after the meeting closed the cake was sliced and sold.

Linen scarfs and vases of spring flowers were used for table decorations in the meeting hall and the dining table on the lower floor was covered with linen and centered with a victory V arranged in pink roses and greenery. Candle sticks holding lighted candles formed the dots for the V. Favores were pink and green cups filled with candy and bearing a V on which the lodge name was printed.

Refreshments were served to 27 local lodge members and the following from the Gorman lodge, No. 845: Misses, Alta Dixon, Pauline Love, Volma Bennett, Rosa Buscher, Opalia Pailey, Jennie Stamey, Marie Simmons, Daisy Woods, Flora Allen, Louise Baker and Addie Stamey.

Auxiliary to Have Covered Dish Supper. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will entertain this evening at 8 o'clock with a covered dish supper and party honoring all ex-service men and legionnaires and their families. The affair will be held in the Legion clubrooms.

Personals

Mrs. F. H. Muller and Mrs. Bill Childers of Cisco visited in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell spent Wednesday in Fort Worth. Betty of Olden were Ranger shoppers, Wednesday.

Pvt. William Scoble of the U. S. Marines, San Diego, California is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fruit of Route 1, Ranger.

Mrs. J. A. Henson of Caddo was a Ranger visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lavelle Neher and daughter, Kim, of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and daughters of Odessa are the guests of Mrs. Ruth Masiek and daughter, Martha.

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Eastland Lions To Elect Soon

The Eastland Lions club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon had no fixed program other than to hear reports from a committee appointed at a previous meeting to nominate candidates for officers of the club. This committee nominated two or more for each place and two weeks from last Tuesday the regular annual election will be held and officers elected from the list of nominees.

Work Started On Pipeline Project For East Coast

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19. Work has started on one of six pipeline relocation projects, designed to increase oil movements to the east, it was disclosed today by Oil Coordinator Harold Ickes. Ickes' statement said that the new project would increase the flow of crude oil to the stricken East Coast area by approximately 200,000 barrels daily, but he did not indicate, in his first announcement, where the pipeline would be located.

Shipyards Workers Get Colored Hats

PORTLAND, Ore. — (UP) — Every employee of the Willamette Iron and Steel shipyards whose work makes him liable to head injuries has been issued one of 21 different colored hard hats. The multi-colored helmets signify the type of work the wearer is engaged in. Colors range from aluminum for plate hangers and black for sheet metal workers to the more tasteful hues of cream yellow, electrician; French gray, pipefitters; and buff orange for machinists.

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"Summer Complaint" Doctor Declares Season Is Here

AUSTIN — The season of the year when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or "Summer Complaint" is here and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its occurrence among babies. The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar or cream in the diet, overfeeding and underfeeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However, if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean and pure and boiled. Any other articles of food should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food such as cake and candy should be given. If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when he is not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be overclothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician.

Farmer Plans To Use An Aged Truck

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — rationing may force many people to ride bicycles or walk, but not Howard Bessmer, a farmer who lives near here. Bessmer plans to warm up his 1906 International Harvester truck which runs on solid rubber tires. The two cylinders in the engine under the driver's seat responded with a roar and the whole contraption quivered and shook. With the coal oil head lamps rattling in their brackets, Bessmer pulled the throttle wide open and the ancient contraption responded with its top speed of 15 miles an hour.

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Eight Couples Get Licenses To Marry

The following couples have been granted marriage license from the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway: Paul Uel Fonville, Desdemona, and Dorothy Roberts. C. C. Wolfe, Gorman, and Mrs. Arabellah White. Glenn Burgess Bishop, Rising Star, and Faye Katherine McCurley, Rising Star. Robert Murray, Carbon, and Virginia Carmack, Eastland. Albert E. White, Camp Bowie, and Mary Mae Hodges.

Jurors Summoned In County Court Monday May 25

The following persons have been drawn by the jury commissioners of the County court to serve as petit jurors during the third week of the May term, are summoned to appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 10:00 a. m. Monday, May 25: V. V. Cooper, Jr., Ranger; W. Q. Verner, Eastland; R. A. McDaniels, Eastland; Joe Tow, Eastland; J. F. Moseley, Ranger; J. F. McWilliams, Eastland; W. H. May, Eastland, Rt. 1; J. H. Nunnally, State Department of Public Welfare, announced today.

Field Workers On Assistance Rolls Quit Home Visits

AUSTIN—In an effort to speed up the handling of applications for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Needy Blind field workers have been instructed to discontinue home visits. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced today. In the past the department has made a practice of completing investigations of eligibility in the homes where the necessary papers to prove eligibility were usually conveniently at hand. Mr. Murchison explained that the Old Age Assistance rolls had increased to 172,324 active cases which, under the regulations of the Social Security Board, must be re-investigated once every twelve months. The 47th legislature inaugurated the Aid to the Needy Blind and Aid to Dependent Children programs and these have brought a great influx of applications. Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine blind people are now receiving aid and 12,629 families with 26,773 children are receiving aid under the dependent children act. New applications under all programs are being received at the rate of over 6,000 per month.

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