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Ho's Egypt's Fate



With Nazi forces menacing Alexandria, Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, British Middle East commander, has assumed personal charge of Egypt's defense, replacing Lt. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie.

Home Stretch Of USQ Campaign Is Now Underway

HOUSTON — Going into the home stretch for the Texas USO campaign, State Chairman Harry C. Weiss today called on chairmen in 26 counties to bring in their share to reach the goal of \$1,110,000 by July 4.

These 26 counties have failed to make reports in the campaign, and Mr. Weiss pointed out that they make up approximately 10 per cent of the state, which lacks 10 per cent of its quota. Those marked with a P on the state headquarters records are Delta, Rains, Rusk, Shelby, Montague, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Leon, Roberson, Blanco, Burnet, San Saba, Atascosa, Bandera, Karnes, Medina, Jim Hogg, Webb, Zapata, Willacy, Dickens, Floyd, Hockley and Stonewall.

"The success of the campaign is hanging in the balance," Mr. Weiss told the 26 chairmen. "I am appealing again to every county chairman to do his utmost for this important war effort. With our soldiers, sailors and marines offering their lives for our country, it is unthinkable that the great state of Texas or any county should fail to do its part in helping USO to maintain the spirits and provide comforts for our fighting forces."

With 107 counties reporting their quotas collected, Texas now has raised \$1,001,591 of its \$1,110,000 goal. Some counties have made as high as 272 per cent.

Inventor Gets 150th Patent
DUBLIN, N. H. (UP)—Winslow S. Pierce, Jr., has invented and patented the 150th gadget since he began tinkering with machinery in his home at the age of four. Since then, he has included among his inventions an airplane speedometer and an autogyro vertical control.

Alley Oop Goes To War



We've got a tough guy on our side in Alley Oop of the Ranger Times comic page. V. T. Hamlin, who draws the comic, paints Oop as the insignia of the "Alley Oop bomber group" somewhere in Florida.

PRICE CONTROL IS EXTENDED AS OF JULY 1

DALLAS — The consumer (aren't we all?)—came under the full protection of federal price control July 1, and as he goes from store to shop to shop he should find visible signs that price control is working everywhere, according to M. L. McCullough, region administrator of the Office of Price Administration.

Although it has been illegal for anyone to sell any commodity for more than the statutory ceiling since May 18, the visible signs of ceiling prices until July 1 have been limited to prices posted on cost-of-living commodities—some 200 items specifically listed in the General Maximum Price Regulation.

Beginning July 1, however, all sellers of commodities must have for public inspection complete lists of everything offered for sale with the ceiling price for each item. This applies to wholesalers as well as to retailers.

Also beginning July 1, price ceilings extended to retail services.

Among the various phases of price control emphasized by the July 1 date are:

Beginning at 12:01 a. m. July 1 ceilings established by Maximum Price Regulation No. 165—(Consumer Services)—set a top limit on charges for virtually all services supplied to the ultimate retail consumer in connection with a commodity. This top limit is the highest price charged for the service or similar service during March, 1942.

By July 1, every store selling at retail only of the cost-of-living commodities listed in the GMPR must have filed with his local War Price and Rationing Board a statement showing the store's ceiling prices for such of these cost-of-living articles it carries.

Beginning July 1, every retailer, wholesaler, jobber, distributor, and manufacturer, must have available in his place of business for public inspection a statement showing the highest prices charged during the March base pricing period for the GMPR or services for which the GMPR sets a ceiling. This statement must also show customary allowances, discounts, and other price differentials. However, where a person other than one selling at retail claims he would suffer "substantial injury" from making such statement public, he may file it with the nearest district or state OPA office.

Also effective July 1 is a schedule of maximum rates for sales and rentals of used typewriters—the only kind the average citizen may buy these days.

In addition, beginning July 1, ceiling prices were applied to all housing rents in 14 defense rental areas of the Dallas OPA region.

Let's take autos away from all careless drivers! Then our streets will be safe and quiet—and almost deserted.

We Let Nazis Have It—Like This!



In shadow of giant Russian plane, Soviet bomber commander describes successful raid on Nazi airdrome—with gestures.

War Adopts Many Oil Field Methods Even In Locating Evening's Artillery

Civilian Defense Importance Is Being Stressed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(Special)—Citing evidence of the valuable contribution to the war effort being made by civilian defense, the extremely favorable report made by the committee on Appropriations of the national House of Representatives on the first supplemental national defense appropriation bill, R. E. Smith, regional director of Civilian Defense for the Eighth Region, (including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico), today urged more widespread support by all citizens of the Civilian Defense program throughout the region.

The Congressional committee report in part, stated: "Office of Civilian Defense—The budget estimate of \$7,447,075 for the fiscal year 1943 is approved without change. This amount contemplates a continuance of the organization formulated in the District of Columbia and in the field by Director Landis with the addition of 478 positions in the departmental and regional offices. These increases are to be made principally in the protection, mobilization, civil air patrol, and facility security branches of the office.

"The committee calls attention to the very interesting and informing statement made by Dean Landis commencing on page 793, part one, of the hearings. The function of the office in coordinating other federal activities with the work of civilian defense and of organizing, instructing, and assisting the efforts of citizens and local organizations in the protection of lives and property against damage from war hazards constitutes one of our most important current responsibilities. The national office is cooperating with state councils of defense in each of the 48 states, more than 9,000 local councils, and a volunteer citizen membership approximating nine million persons."

Ruling Is Made On Pension Payments

AUSTIN, July 3 — Payment of old age assistance is not limited to \$1,750,000 a month, though that sum is allocated for the purpose, if there is an unexpended balance in the fund from prior months, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled today.

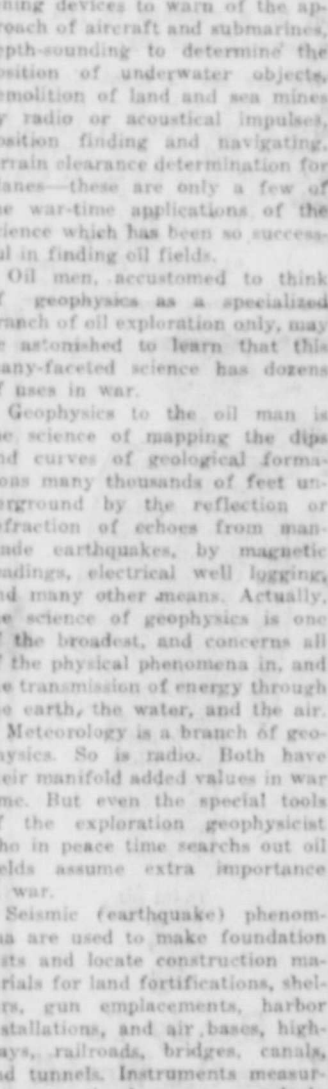
Morton alley HD Clubs Meets Tues

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, July 7, at 2:30 o'clock in the Morton Valley School lunch room.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Vacation is the one thing that makes everybody hurry—to get away.

1941 WINNER



Miss Gene Fox of Breckenridge who won first prize in Eastland's 1941 Bathing Beauty Revue held at the City Bathing Pool July 4th.

Navy Recruiting Records Broken In Part Of State

ABILENE—All navy recruiting records for the north half of Texas were broken during the month of June when a total of 2,064 men were sworn in at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Dallas. Of the total 111 made application and were accepted for enlistment at the Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene in whose recruiting district this county is located. Previous Navy enlistment record for north half of Texas district was established last January when 1,520 men were enlisted.

"Texas has always been a leading state in furnishing men for the navy and the fine record of this district during the past few months has clearly shown the patriotism of its citizens as all Navy enlistments are strictly on a volunteer basis," Lieutenant L. H. Rideout Jr., officer in charge of Navy recruiting for north half of Texas, said today. Navy recruiting stations in Lieutenant Rideout's district are located at Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Dallas, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Birds have a temperature of 198, which would be fatal to humans. Don't fly around too much.

AXIS DRIVES ON EGYPT AND RUSSIA HALTED BY HARD HITTING DEFENSE

Fryers Are Victory Food For July 16-25

COLLEGE STATION — Eating fried chicken is a good thing any time, but it will be patriotic during the week of July 16-25. For broilers and fryers have been designated as the Victory Food Special for that week by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. During the week storekeepers will feature broilers and fryers in a sales drive intended to assist materially in using the big increase in supplies resulting from increased poultry and egg production.

Broilers and fryers are expected to come to market in heavy volume during July. R. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said, as a result of the 16 percent increase in this year's hatch over 1941.

Vance explained that broilers and fryers are chickens which normally would not be grown to maturity and fattened for churning. The only outlet for them is through domestic channels of consumption.

This is the fifth Victory Food Special announced by the AMA. Tomatoes are being featured during the week of June 29 through July 4. Previously lettuce, spinach and asparagus, and onions were featured.

Tire Sellers Must Inventory All Of Their Used Tires

DALLAS — Southwestern tire sellers today were called upon by Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator to report their inventories of all serviceable tires—new, used, retreaded and recapped—as of June 30.

The inventory figures sought, which are to be filed with local war price rationing boards forms now being mailed by OPA to all dealers in the country, will provide a vast amount of new information not heretofore available to help in charting the course of rationing.

"The reports, which are required under the terms of a new amendment to the revised tire rationing regulations, must be filed by all persons who sell or hold new or used tires and tubes for sale; tire dealers, automobile supply companies, motor vehicle dealers and automobile finance companies," Mr. McCullough explained. "They are to show each seller's stocks of passenger car and truck tires and tubes, tractor and farm equipment tires and 'all other' tires, of whatever kind, not mounted on a vehicle. Used tires as well as new are to be shown on the form if they are useable in their present condition or as basic carcasses for recapping or can be made serviceable by repairs."

A place is provided on the form to set down separately the number of tires and tubes of the more popular sizes, so that OPA may determine how much of the stock is fast-selling and how much is in sizes not used on vehicles of the more recent models.

Used tires and tubes are also to be reported separately, not only to give those in charge of rationing a basis on which to calculate roughly the aggregate mileage in second-hand tires still in trade channels, but also to show how many recappable carcasses there are and where they are located.

Former Coach Is Now In Air Corps

U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. Ensign Carl Bage of Kenedy, former teacher and coach at the Kenedy high school, reported aboard the navy's "university of the air," here this week.

Ensign Bage, a graduate of the university of Texas, recently attended a course of physical instruction at the United States Naval Academy.

Germans Withdraw Claims British Army Is Retreating Into Nile Valley After Savage Resistance Has Smashed Forward Offensive Of Rommel

Huge Army Bill Is Signed Today By The President

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—President Roosevelt today signed the seven appropriation bills totaling \$44,867,764,988, and including the record \$42,820,903,607 Army Supply Bill for 1943.

The Army Bill is the largest single appropriation measure in history and one designed to provide the United States with the most powerful air and ground forces in the world.

O'Daniel May Make A Huge Profit On Campaign Paper

AUSTIN—Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel will make a profit of \$40,000 out of sales of his campaign newspaper if he gets 50,000 subscribers and stays within the legal limit of campaign spending, Dan Moody, former governor, has computed.

Moody, a former prosecutor, insists that a San Antonio court decision that a campaign expenditure over \$10,000 cannot keep a candidate's name off the ballot does not prevent prosecution for such an excess spending.

Moody says O'Daniel is asking \$1 for the campaign paper and that 50,000 subscribers will bring \$50,000, which, minus the \$10,000 allowed for campaign expenses, leaves \$40,000.

"I'm not concerned with how much money he makes in his political activities," Moody said, "but I am interested in the fact that a man who should be representing the state in the United States Senate has dropped to that low level."

Stores To Be Open Until 9:00 O'Clock

All retail stores of Ranger will remain open later tonight because of the Fourth of July holiday Saturday, it was reported by A. J. Ratliff, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association.

The stores will observe the regular Saturday night closing time, in order that people may have time in which to make their week-end purchases.

Old and New Amphibian Tractors



In 1924 the late Major General Smedley D. Butler drove a new amphibious tank, top, which the U. S. Marine Corps tested on Wood Indies maneuvers. He believed the device had great military value. Bottom, Eastman Kodak today has a force composed of amphibious tractors like the one pictured here.

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Happy Birthday To The U. S.

At this moment we are going through one of our periods of gloom, as the result of a series of setbacks by the axis powers. We are inclined to feel that Saturday, the 166th birthday of the United States of America, is the most critical since the first.

That is not a bad national psychology. Surely it is much better than overconfidence.

A man who possesses real intestinal fortitude fights best when the odds seem against him. So does such a nation. With all our many faults, the people of the United States have no rabbit blood in them.

But, on this birthday, let's not be too pessimistic. Let's remember that, actually, our forefathers passed through many Fourths of July when there was more cause for gloom than we can find today.

Forget, if you choose, the entire period of the Revolution itself, when our citizen-soldiers suffered one disastrous defeat after another, underwent privations such as we today can not comprehend, but kept their faith until by sheer force of will power they won.

Remember 1814, when the nation's 38th birthday saw our fortunes at so low an ebb that 51 days later invading British actually burned the White House in Washington.

Pass on to 1861, when Independence Day found the North stunned by the disaster of the first Bull Run.

In 1864 the Fourth of July saw Sherman completing his march to the sea—a military achievement for the North, but one of the saddest moments in American history as we look back upon that deadly war of brother against brother.

In 1917, Germany had begun unrestricted submarine warfare and had forced us into the first World War, from which Russia's might had been withdrawn by the first revolution. In 1918 the allies had stopped Germany's march to Paris, and were holding on by their teeth, wondering whether another and this time irresistible blow might be struck before we could rush enough strength to France to turn the tide. The French, without whom we were licked, were all ready to collapse.

These were truly critical Fourths of July in war times. In comparison, the misfortunes the United Nations have suffered during the past few weeks are negligible.

From our defeats thus far we can, if we will, learn many least is that moral victories, potential armies, armaments on least if that moral victories, potential armies, armaments on the production lines, contempt for the enemy, strategic withdrawals, ostrich-like confidence unbacked by deeds, do not win wars.

In the midst of these defeats, we still are turning the direction of the war. It may take two years, or three or four or five, but we know now we can win.

Therefore, Happy Birthday to the U. S.

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HORIZONTAL

1,4 Depicted writer.

8 She won the 1941 O. Henry prize for stories.

12 Spread for drying.

14 Ground (comb. form).

15 Austere.

17 Rip.

19 Cereal grain.

21 Music note.

23 Born.

24 Court (abbr.).

25 Symbol for cobalt.

26 Girl's name.

28 Call for help at sea.

29 Type of architecture.

31 12 months (pl.).

33 Daughter of Inachus (myth.).

34 Onward.

35 Opposed to warmest.

40 Spendthrift.

43 Skill.

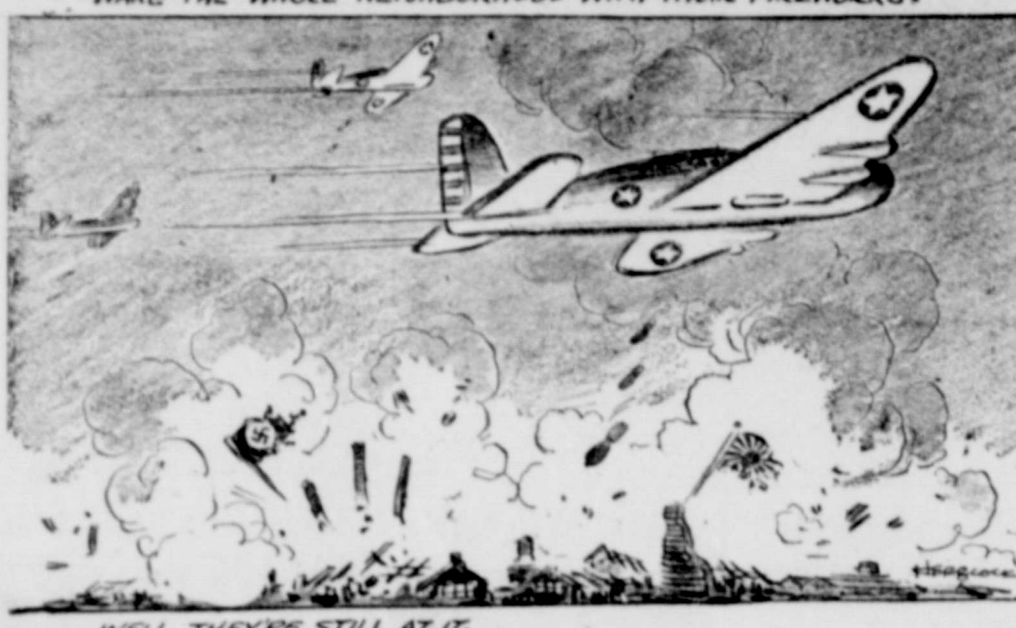
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Death Of Soldier And Companion Is Ruled A Suicide

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 2—The bodies of Private Donald J. Belden, 32, soldier stationed at Camp Bowie, and a woman about 30, found in Trinity park yesterday, were in a local funeral establishment today, following a coroner's inquest before Justice Gus Brown, who returned a verdict of double suicide.

THE WEATHER

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Ranger Couple Hear From Wife Of An Australian Doctor Who Spent A Day With Their Son A Month Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weisen of Ranger have received indirect word from their son, Corp. R. Weisen, for the first time in six months, when they received a censored letter from the wife of a doctor in Australia, who said the youth had visited in their home. The letter, which was sent by air mail, was written May 25, and mailed May 26, and arrived in Ranger this week.

Almost at the same time a letter was received from another son, Homer, who is now in Hawaii and who was last heard from in San Francisco a month ago. Still another son, Fred, is in training in Florida.

The letter from Australia, which was passed by censor reads as follows: "May 25. "Dear Madam, "We had the pleasure yesterday of a visit from your son, Corp. R. Weisen. We feel it an honor to do anything for these brave men who have come so far away to help us in our dreadful need. We hope to see your son again. He is stationed some miles away. I must not mention names of course. He is comfortable in camp and looks very well.

"My husband is a doctor with a country practice and he was able to take your son and a friend he brought with him for a ramble in the paddocks, where they shot some quail and seemed to enjoy themselves. They spent the day here and the time went all too quickly.

"We have three sons, all serving in the forces. One is a fighter pilot in the Middle East, the other two in the army in Australia. I know how one longs for news of them and I thought it might be a pleasure to you to have news of your boy.

"Believe Me, "Yours Sincerely, "Dorothea Donaldson"

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For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARKALITS

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For Constable: Constable Precinct No. 2 L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN G. J. MOORE LON D. TANKERSLEY

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"We are all in great danger here, but we have been greatly cheered by the arrival of American troops and we look forward with confidence to the end of this terrible war.

"Believe Me, "Yours Sincerely, "Dorothea Donaldson"

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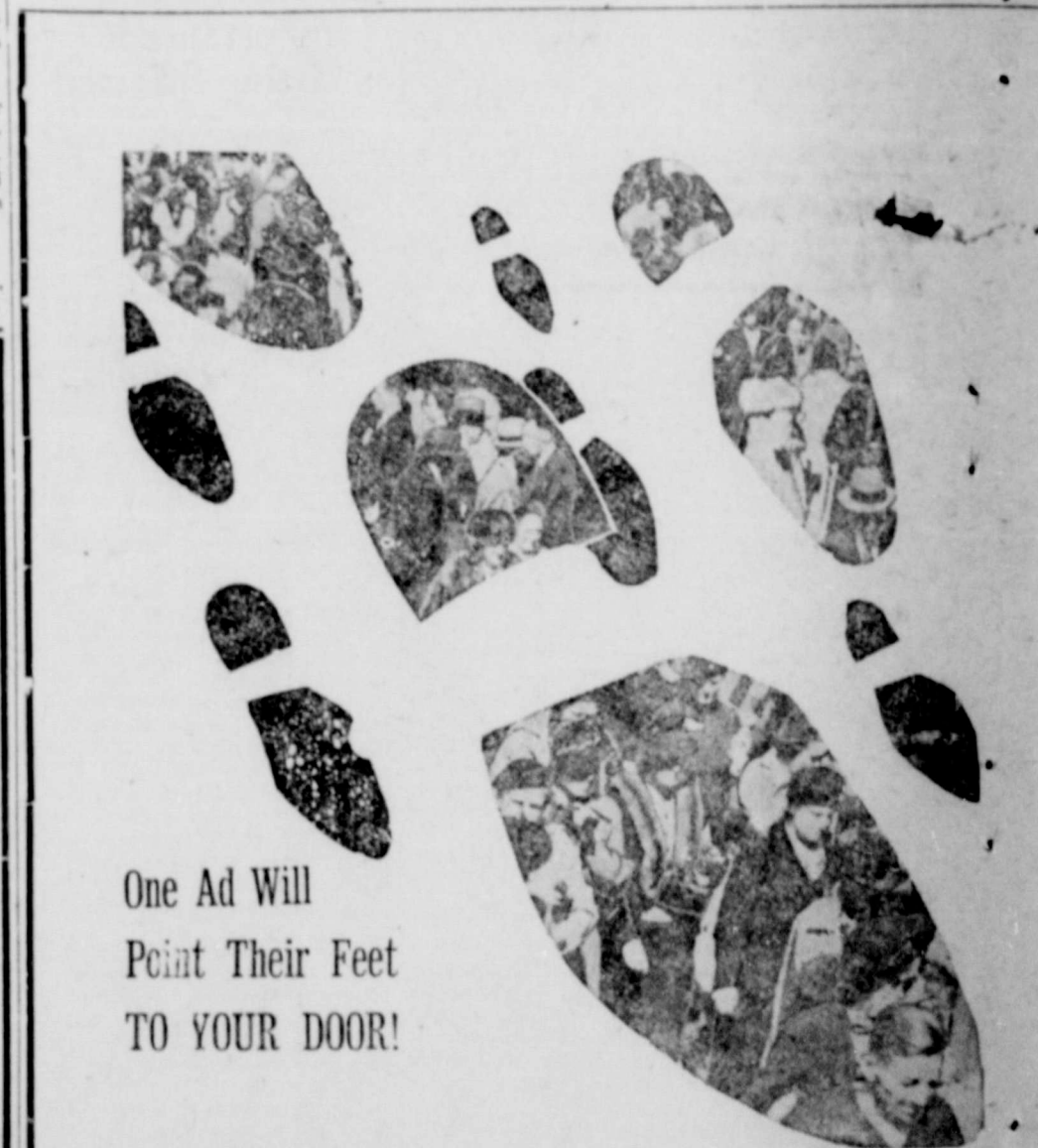
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This new color poster, which soon will be used in all parts of the country to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, is one of four recently created to emphasize new themes in the War Bond sales campaign.

In the past 12 months, about three million soldiers, sailors and marines, plus equipment and supplies, have been moved by the nation's railroads. Soldiers will soon shove with plastic razors, thus helping to conserve metals.

The can opener will no longer be the most important utensil in American kitchens. Insofar as possible, tin for food packing will be replaced by cardboard, wood and glass. It has been suggested that by scrapping useless oil derricks in

Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and California, over 300,000 tons of steel could be directed into essential war production. It has been estimated that Oklahoma can scrap 15,900 derricks, Kansas, 11,800, North Texas and the Panhandle, 3,800, and East Texas, 10,000.

Advertisement for Ranger Daily Times featuring a large graphic of the number '9' and text: 'IT'S JUST SIMPLE ARITHMETIC THE MORE PEOPLE SEE YOUR AD THE MORE RESULTS YOU'LL GET'. Includes a testimonial about advertising results.

SERIAL STORY MURDER IN FERRY COMMAND BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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CHAPTER I

In the bleak Newfoundland pre-dawn, swirling snow slashed and bit at the huddled group of official witnesses awaiting the execution of Lemoy Stalter. It was the morning of December 6, 1941. Over the rim of the high stone fence surrounding the penitentiary jail yard, the witnesses could see the outline of Quiddidi Lake. The door into the jail yard opened. From the light was a uniformed man with a broom. He half ran to the portable scaffold erected close to the jail wall and hurriedly began sweeping the steps leading up to the trap door. Sudden silence fell as a group of dark figures surrounding a coatless man with spread collar appeared in the doorway. Quickly the procession was formed outside the door. The jail chaplain was praying in a low, flat monotone. Tall members of the Newfoundland Constabulary fell in on either side of the condemned man. Immediately behind him was a plumpish, red-faced hangman imported for Newfoundland's first hanging in decades. Three officials completed the procession. As they mounted the steps, two muffled figures stepped through the door and stood in the shadow of the scaffold. As one held up a match to the other's cigaret, their faces were revealed in the flare. One was a distinguished-looking, white-haired man in his sixties, the other a bronzed, handsome man in his middle thirties. "Ghastly business, Dawson," the first one growled. "Wish the plane from England had been delayed. This would have been something I'd rather have missed. You chaps



Two muffled figures stood in the shadow of the scaffold. As one held a match for the other's cigaret, their faces were revealed in the flare. One was a distinguished-looking, white-haired man in his sixties, the other a bronzed, handsome man in his middle thirties.

"We found that Stalter had apparently gone to much trouble to 'Tell me,' asked Sir Frederick 'how did he act at the last?'"

in the Intelligence Department get hardened, I suppose, but... "But never that hard, Sir Frederick," interrupted Clyde Dawson. "In fact, this business hurts me more than you can imagine. You see... I actually grew very attached to Lemoy Stalter and cursed the necessity of seeing him killed off..." HE halted abruptly and pointed to the scaffold. In the eerie light of a single electric floodlamp the hangman was strapping the condemned man's feet together. Quickly he followed with the hood and slipped the noose carefully into position—knot directly under the left ear. In one fast motion the hangman's hand swept back to the lever and the door clanged. Lemoy Stalter's body hit the end of the rope with a jerking thud. Clyde Dawson turned to the chief, Sir Frederick Lemsborough, governor of Newfoundland, followed him. In the chief jailer's office they shook hands with an "American soldier." Sir Frederick nodded: "Yes, I knew that—most unfortunate." "Well, sir," Dawson said, "the case was clear cut. Lemoy Stalter was caught red-handed by a constable as he dashed out of a speakeasy early one morning last September. A woman's scream—she ran the speakeasy—prompted the constable to hold Stalter. In his pocket was a still-smoking revolver, and a good supply of money in a wallet stamped with the name of Capt. Gilbert Cathcart. "Cathcart was found upstairs, shot through the head. With him, dead, was an American soldier. Investigation revealed they had both been killed by Stalter's

cultivate Cathcart's friendship at the Newfoundland Hotel. Cathcart was drinking heavily as the autopsy revealed and, while Stalter had also appeared badly intoxicated, a test made immediately at Police Headquarters showed he had been feigning drunkenness, obviously for the purpose of winning Cathcart's confidence. "The woman speakeasy keeper testified she heard Cathcart yell: 'You dirty thief, I'll... then came the gun shots. We don't know how the American soldier fitted in but have every reason to believe the poor chap just happened to be on the scene and stopped a bullet. "Stalter's passport was found to be a phony, as was his registration card. He had no police record but refused to give the minutest hint of his identity. In fact, he didn't even take the stand. "And I must explain something else—would you mind leaving us for a moment, Chief?" Dawson smiled an apology to the chief jailer and waited for the door to close. "There is a story behind the story. What we have told you was what the jury heard. The rest we suppressed for reasons which, we feel confident, you will approve." Sir Frederick's eyebrows lifted. "In the wallet, besides the money... Dawson's words fell slowly and methodically, "was a large quantity of data of the most secret technical nature pertaining to the Royal Air Force Ferry Command service... "What?" cut in the governor. "Yes, most vital data. Captain Cathcart was an important civilian technician of the Ferry Command." "And Stalter, you presume, an enemy agent?" Dawson and the colonel nodded. "There would seem every indication that such was the case. His personal baggage, while telling us nothing of his identity, showed he was well off financially. And he was of the cultured type best described as 'cosmopolitan.'"

Advertisement for Kool-Aid featuring a testimonial from a young man: 'GETTING UP AT NIGHT WAS GETTING ME DOWN'. Includes a photo of the man and a small illustration of a Kool-Aid bottle.

Comic strip 'ALLEY OPP' showing a man surviving a bombing and confronting a criminal. Text: 'HAVING SURVIVED A DEPTH BOMBING BY AVENGING JAP DESTROYERS, OUR FRIENDS HIDDEN BY DARKNESS, LIE QUIETLY ON THE SURFACE, ABSORBING ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF THE SUB'S QUICK-FIRING DECK GUN'.

Comic strip 'RED RYDER' showing a man on a horse. Text: 'WHILE YOU WERE ALL CHASIN' THAT BANDAIDER THE KANK WAS ROBBED... THE BANKER KILLED AND THE INDIAN LAD SHOT--HE'S BAD HURT!... THE DOC'S WITH US, QUICK-- WHERE'S YOUR HORSE? IF THE KID DIES, I'LL...'

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' showing a man packing a suitcase. Text: 'DON'T FORGET ANYTHING, SON! SOCKS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, TOOTH-BRUSH, TOOTH-PASTE, HANDKERCHIEFS... FOUNTAIN PEN, EXTRA PANTS, AND SOAP! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYTHING? LAND YOUR SUITCASE SEEMS PRETTY LIGHT! MY MAIN SUITCASE IS ALREADY IN THE BACK OF FRECKLES' CAR! TWO DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS AND A PICTURE OF HILDA! I EXPECT TO BE HOMESICK!'

Comic strip 'HARMAN' showing a man in a car. Text: 'I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO START THE MOTOR NOW-- BUT YOU BOSS MAY JUST AS WELL STAY ON DECK FOR A SPELL?'

Comic strip 'HARMAN' showing a man in a car. Text: 'SPEAK, LITTLE BEAVER! IT'S YOUR PAL, RED RYDER! HANK, HEAVEN'S YOU FOXTHEW! THE DOCTOR! PLEASE--ALL OF YOU GET OUT!'

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needed for military uses.

There remain only two sources from which any hope can be drawn for even a partial solution of the shortage problem: the rubber stocks with which we started the war, and the rubber which can be reclaimed from rubber scrap.

Though the latter will help, it affords no permanent relief, because before it can be used again, some crude rubber must be mixed with it. The present rubber stockpile will merely tide us over our immediate military and essential civilian needs.

That these military needs are tremendous is shown by the following figures:

35-ton battleship uses 75 tons of rubber.

10-ton pontoon bridge needs over 1 1/2 tons of rubber.

A medium size tank requires 3-4 of a ton of rubber.

The bullet-proof tanks of a flying fortress take over half a ton.

Even a gas mask uses nearly two pounds.

With not a single ounce of our present rubber stock pile going into passenger tires this year, we will still, at our present rate of consumption, exhaust that stock pile by the end of March, 1943.

New or recapped tires will not be available for ordinary passenger cars this year, or next, or the next.

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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Milligan Wed
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Ada Gordon to Mr. Sid Milligan of Amarillo.

The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at the Arlington Heights Methodist parsonage and immediately after the service the couple left for a trip to Denver, Colo. and points in New Mexico.

Mr. Milligan who is employed by a construction firm has been located at San Angelo where the couple will make their home following the trip.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry of Evansville, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Cherry's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mrs. Harry Henry has returned from a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Harris have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bolton and children of Mineral Wells, and son, Cicero, Jr., of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Stephenville arrived this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. T. L. Amis of Eastland was a shopper in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Bray has returned from a visit in Anson and Paducah. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Clida Jones of Paducah.

Charles and Bobbie Cross of Temple are here for a visit with their grandfather, V. V. Cooper, Sr.

Mrs. W. C. Fontaine is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

A. J. Bartrug and son, James, who have been employed on a defense project in Paris are here for a week-end visit with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baskin are in Tye today to attend funeral services for Mrs. Baskin's maternal grandfather who died Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Weems of Longview are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coalson, Misses Helen and Virginia Coalson and Mrs. Eva L. Burt of Ft. Worth have returned from Roswell, N. M., where they visited Lt. Barcus Coalson who is an instructor in the army air school located there.

Twentieth Of Inch Of Rain Recorded

One twentieth of an inch of rain was recorded Thursday night on the city rain gauge at Lake Haganman, it was reported today by M. H. Alexander, superintendent at the pump station.

Ranger Youth Gets Army Transfer

Word has been received in Ranger that private J. L. (Jelly) Parrish has been transferred from 11 Army Corps at Fort Benning, Ga., to Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Private Parrish was formally a National Guard stationed at Camp Bowie and later transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida.

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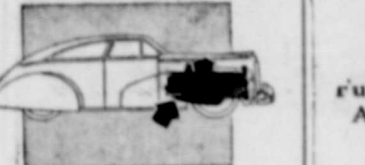
Ranger Girl Is On College Symphony

DENTON — Miss Francine M. Hatley of Ranger has been selected a member of the first summer all-girl Modern choir at Texas State College for Women, which was presented with the symphony orchestra in concert Wednesday, July 1, at 8:30 p. m. in the college Outdoor Theatre.

Conducted by William E. Jones, director of the department of music and professor of voice at TSCW the 22-girl choir is the first to be assembled in the summer at the college. It has been scheduled for several appearances throughout the summer season.

Miss Hatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley, is a junior student, majoring in music education.

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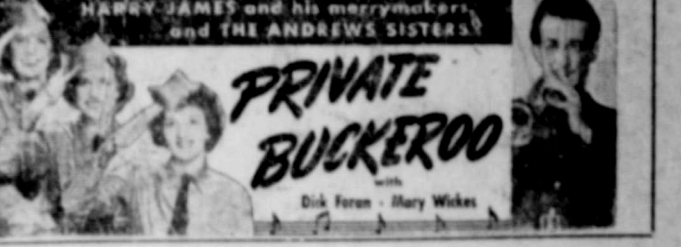
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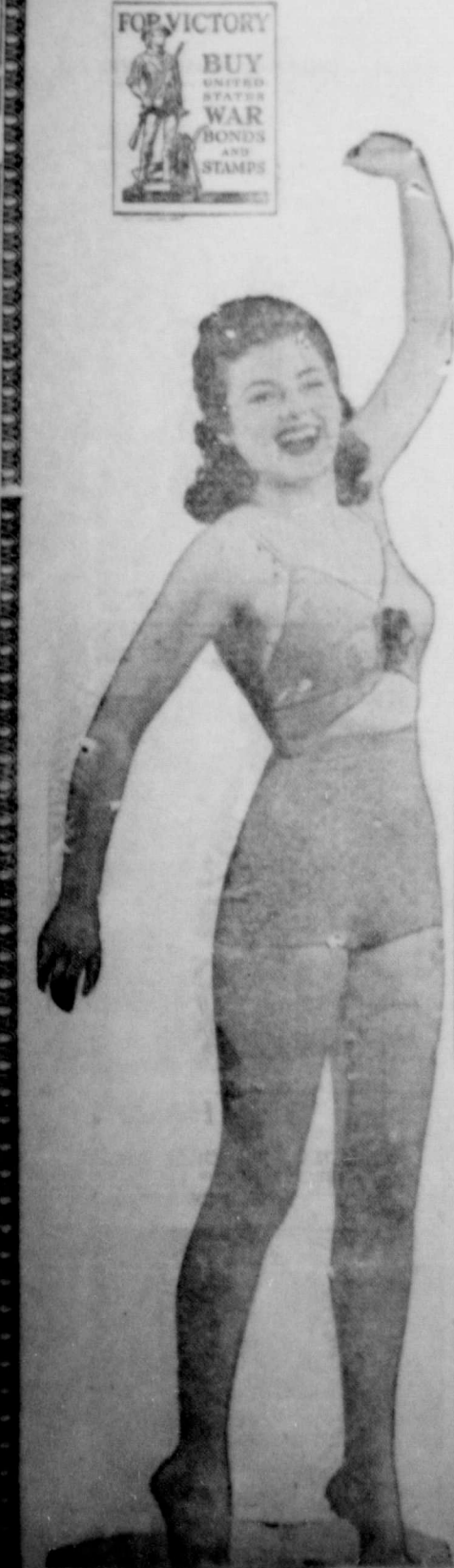


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PROGRAM
8:00 Concert by Blue Swingsters
8:45 Remarks by Mayor Hall Walker
9:00 Gigantic Parade of Bathing Beauties
9:45 Awarding of Prizes

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\$50.00, \$25.00, \$10.00 in Government Bonds and Stamps to Winners of first, second and third prizes.
Regular Saturday Trade's Day event will be held at the pool Friday Night at 8.30 in charge of Retail Merchants Association.

Arrange your Swimming Parties at Ranger's Beautiful Municipal Pool where the water is treated in a \$7,000.00 purification plant in operation at all times.

Special on Swimming Tickets: \$5.00 Season ticket good for unlimited amount of Swims plus federal Tax. 30 Swim ticket for \$2.50 plus tax. Individual swims, 14 years and under, 10c plus tax, adults 20c plu tax.

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