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Morton Valley H. D. Club Has Good Meeting

"Enlist on the home front, not only with good intentions but with action."
Do your part at home by spending less and saving more. Making things and having more.
Cutting waste and making things last.
Budgeting your hours and making each count.
Safeguarding your family and helping to guide your country.
Mrs. Jole K. Nix who talked on "Cooperation in War Time" at the Morton Valley Parent Teachers meeting held in the school auditorium Tuesday Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The 3rd and 4th grades gave the pledge to the flag, and sang "Anchors Aweigh" in honor of Navy Day, and followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The association voted not to send a delegation to Houston to attend the state convention.
Mrs. J. W. Harrison reported on the meeting held in the county courthouse last Friday, by Mrs. Taylor, of Bonham, for presidents and vice-presidents. Mrs. Taylor said the Lord's Prayer should be repeated at each meeting. Mrs. Harrison gave the Wartime Pledge of the Parent Teacher Association.

The finance chairman announced the following committees for the carnival which is to be held Friday night in the gymnasium.

Lunch stand: Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. Cecile Eubank, Mrs. J. B. Harbin, Billie Moon.

Dolls: Mrs. W. F. Crouch, Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Jo Jane Nix, Mary Ellen McClusky.

Side show: Mrs. Guy Patterson, Byron Rucker, and Dorothy Shahan.

Bingo: Mrs. Thad Henderson, Josie K. Nix, Misses Drennan, and Morris Miller.

Fish pond: Mrs. H. Tankersley, Mrs. J. W. Akers, and Winice Graham.

Basket of groceries: Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Mrs. A. F. Beck and Mrs. C. R. Westfall.

Ghost show: Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Pounds and Bill Nix.

Dart throwing: Sam Jones, Eldon Collier and Rose Ella Boone.

Boxing: Mr. J. C. Carter and Frances Apple.

Grab box: Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. Jake Garrison, and Mrs. Dee Williamson.

Fortune telling: Mrs. Gertie Shahan.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Carter, Cecile Eubank, A. F. Beck, J. W. Harrison, T. L. Wheat, D. D. Franklin, Adolph Proffitt, J. B. Harbin, W. T. Crouch, Thad Henderson, Josie K. Nix, Sam Jones, Cecile Miller, Charlie Jones, H. Tankersley, L. B. Reid, John Jones and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Eastland Boy Is Attending "East Texas Teachers

Among the 1000 students at East Texas State Teachers College for the fall semester is Buck Perrine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perrine, Sr., of Eastland.

Eastland County Is Commended By Bowie Hospital

The committee from Eastland County, headed by Mrs. E. F. Freyschlag of Eastland is in receipt of a letter from Sam Bauer, Acting Field Director of the American Red Cross, Station Hospital at Camp Bowie.

"My dear Mrs. Freyschlag: On behalf of the patients and staff of the Red Cross, Station Hospital, may we express our sincere appreciation to you and your group for your most generous donations which you so kindly sent us.

We feel that a particular place of honor should be given to Eastland County for their effort, which has resulted in such a large contribution. We realize that such a large donation is the result of a great deal of time and effort.

We are sure that if you could know the happiness and comfort that such lovely gifts have brought to many patients, you would realize far better than we can express the value of your work.

Very truly yours,
Sam Bauer,
Acting Field Director
Maryanna Chockley,
Asst. Field Director.

The committee whose work is so enthusiastically commended is composed of Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Eastland, Mrs. Sanders, Gregg, Ranger, Mrs. Willie Mae Caswell, Cisco. Their work has included fund raising campaigns for hospital needs including blackout curtains to replace blankets hung over windows for curtains, substantial contributions to the air conditioning system, and innumerable small articles for the comfort of the patients.

Olden P.-T. A. Has Second Meeting Of School Year

The Olden P. T. A. has had two meetings for the year. The first meeting was open house. Mesdames Ginn, Hilliard, Crone and Miss Eunice Hamilton were hosts.

Mr. Hilliard and Miss Heath rendered a program. After the program, Mrs. Ginn, the past president, introduced the new president, Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Mrs. Vermillion told of the plans of work for the coming year. The plan of having one meeting each month to be held in the evening met with hearty approval. The hostess served punch and cookies.

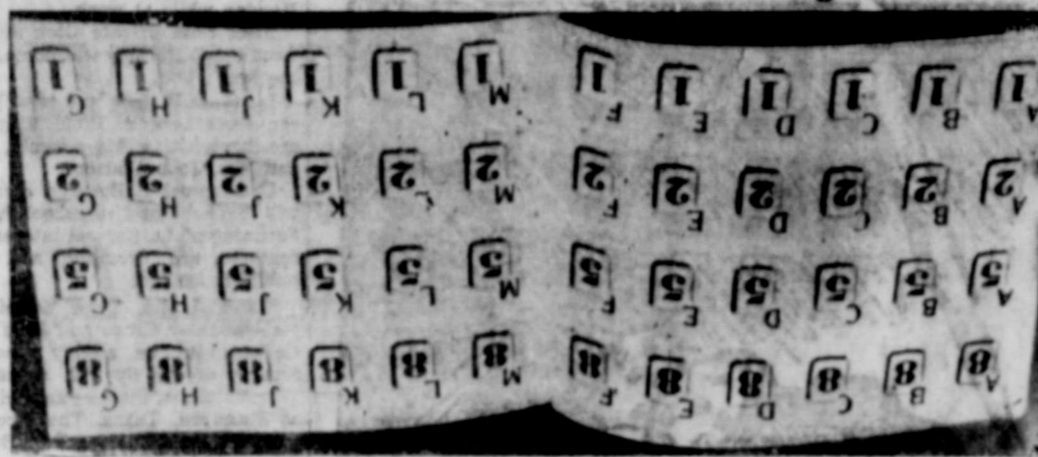
The second meeting in charge of mesdames Bragg and Hendricks was held Monday Oct. 26. Under the direction of Mrs. Heptinstall a musical program was presented. The rhythm band composed of children from the first four grades gave two numbers. An operetta "The H. M. N. Pnafone" was presented by children from the elementary grades.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 10 under the direction of Mesdames Vermillion and Leonard and Miss Peters.

Since there is to be only one meeting each month, attendance has been good and everyone is assuring the new officers that each will do his best to make this a successful year. The new officers are Mrs. Vermillion, president; Mrs. Lester Brown, vice-pres.; Mrs. X. B. Morgan, sec.; Mrs. W. Crane, treasurer.

In these times you have to move pretty fast to keep up with running expenses.

U. S. to Use Universal Rationing Book



War Ration-Book No. 2, an all-purpose book which can be used either for coupon or point system rationing, will be issued by the government soon as expected to be distributed to the public about the first of the year. Pictured are two inside pages of the book.

Fighting General



No behind-the-lines strategist, Maj.-Gen. A. A. Vandergriff, commander of the Marines on Guadalcanal directs operations in the open on the banks of the bitterly contested Matanikou river. Passed by Navy Censor.)

Boyd Tanner Is Reported Missing In Action

Kenneth Boyd Tanner, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner of Eastland, is listed officially as "Missing in Action", however his parents have not yet received the official announcement. They received, some two or three weeks ago, a communication from the Canadian government advising them of the possibility of such an official notice as he was missing and long overdue.

Young Tanner was a Sgt. in the Canadian forces in England. He was reported missing in action on September 12 in air operations over the Ruhr Valley. He was flying a Wellington bomber which carried a crew of five.

The last communication Tanner's parents and from him was dated Sept. 15 and was written after he had participated in an air raid over Emden on Sept. 13. Born in San Antonio on July 27, 1917, Boyd came with his parents to Eastland when he was two years old and Eastland has been his home ever since. He graduated from Eastland High school and also was a graduate from Texas University. He went to Canada in March 1941 and began training with the Canadian Air force and in 1942 he went with a Canadian force to England.

Karl Tanner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner, belongs to the United States Marines, rider detachment and is presumed to be in the Solomon Islands. His former commander was Major Jimmie Roosevelt, and he saw action in the battle of Midway and Makin Island. He first joined the United States army in 1941 and was released because of his age, and then joined the United States Marines.

Mrs. D. E. Verner Succumbs At Rule

Mrs. D. E. Verner 72, mother of W. Q. Verner of Eastland, died Sunday at her home in Rule Tex. Funeral services were held in Rule Monday afternoon with interment at Mineer Wells, her former home.

Survivors include five sons and one daughter.

BULLDOS WILL PLAY MINERAL WELLS TEAM IN CONTEST TONIGHT

The Ranger Bulldogs go to Mineral Wells tonight for their second conference game of the season, when they play the Mineral Wells Mountaineers at 8:00 o'clock.

The Bulldogs are rated as slight favorites over the Mountaineers, who have not won a game this season, but who have played only Class AA teams. The Bulldogs have won two and lost two games, the two wins being from Class A competition, while the two losses have been to strong Class AA teams.

The Mountaineers have lost 38 to 6 to Vernon, then dropped a game to Gainesville High by a score of 34 to 6 before entering the conference competition against Cisco. The Lobos downed the Mountaineers by 15 to 3 and Brown wood, which had not previously won a game, turned the trick by beating them 32 to 6.

The Bulldogs, meantime have been downing Gorman 32 to 0 and Merkel, 34 to 6, then losing one to the Plainview Bulldogs by 30 to 6. The Brownwood-Ranger game was rained out and the Bulldogs were idle a week before meeting the Breckenridge Buckaroos, losing 53 to 6.

The Bulldogs, have scored 73 points, while 89 points have been scored against them in four games, while the Mountaineers have accounted for but 18 points, while allowing opponents to score 117 points.

It is on the basis of past records of the two teams, that the Bulldogs are rated a little edge, both on offense and defense, though the two teams might prove to be almost equal in ability. It should be a good game.

Registration For Gasoline Starts Here On Nov. 12

Registration for gasoline rationing in Eastland County will be conducted on November 12, 13 and 14. Mr. Jack W. Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today, and actual rationing of gasoline will begin November 22nd.

"We have been advised that Washington expects to have the application blanks shortly," Mr. Frost said, "but everyone should watch the newspapers for announcements when these application forms are available. We will try to see that they are distributed at garage tire inspection stations where every passenger car owner can obtain an application form conveniently."

Each motorist should fill out the form listing the serial number of each tire. Then on one of the registration days the motorist should present this application form at the schoolhouse nearest his residence to be issued a basic "A" ration book for gasoline. Any motorist who is away from home in another county should register wherever he is on one of those three days—November 12, 13 and 14.

Those who feel they are entitled to a supplement ration provided by the "B" or "C" books should obtain another application form for this at the place of registration where the "A" book is issued.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Showers and scattered thunderstorms east today—cooler southeast portion in afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Smith Will Be Buried In Mount Marion

Funeral services for Mrs. J. K. Smith, Eastland, Route 1, who died in Ranger Friday will be conducted from the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. A. G. Pool in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Mount Marion Cemetery, in Strawn, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The decedent, who was a member of the Pentecostal church, was born in Pottsville, Miss., Nov. 10, 1872.

Survivors include her husband, J. K. Smith, Eastland, Route 1, two sons, Elmer B. Hall, Coleman and Joe C. Hall, Beaumont; two step-sons, J. M. Smith and Elmer Smith, both of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Kiener, Ranger; Mrs. C. C. Scott, Pampa, Ariz.; and Mrs. T. C. Harbin, Ranger; one brother, T. C. Harbin, Ranger and one sister, Mrs. S. H. Owen, Henrietta, Okla.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.
Active pallbearers will be Alonzo Sides, Ranger; John Pierce, Ranger; Ben Kiener, Cross Plains; Buster Kiener, Holliday and Martin Smith, Eastland.

Candidate For Senate Post Is Ranger Visitor

Pat Bullock of Scurry County, candidate for the State Senate, and long-time friend of Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger, was a visitor in Ranger Thursday night and today, renewing his friendship with Walker.

Bullock was renounced 118th district representative without opposition and is seeking the senate seat made vacant when John Lee Smith was elected lieutenant governor.

Bullock is a member of the joint legislative rural aid committee and chairman of the sub-committee on rural education.
He was formerly county superintendent of Scurry County, eight years, and was formerly chief supervisor of rural schools, for the State Department of Education, is former state director of the general land office.

Two Girls Escape Injury In Crash At Crossing Here

Two NYA girls narrowly escaped injury Thursday afternoon when the car in which they were riding stalled on the Texas and Pacific tracks at the Main Street crossing and was struck by a passing freight train.

According to accounts of the accident the girls started to cross the tracks and saw the approaching train. Apparently they stopped and tried to back from the tracks when the motor stalled.

The side of the engine pulling the freight struck the front end of the car, damaging it badly. The two girls escaped without injury. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, who was called to the scene, reported

LULL IS SEEN IN THE FIGHTING ON ALL MAJOR FRONTS OF THE WORLD

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
AFFIRMED—
230F. First National Bank of Post, Texas, vs. Republic Howard Supply Company, et al.
REVERSED AND REHEARD—
2305 L. Leg Brewer vs. Mrs. Gussie Hampton, Comanche.
MOTIONS OVERULED—
2377-2281 Hollis B. Douglas, Administrator, vs. Ida Mae Douglas, Appellant's motion to strike statement of facts.
CASES SUBMITTED October 30, 1942

2318 Lee Coates vs. Harry Bockstein, et al, Eastland.
2319 Texas Life Ins. Co., vs. Mrs. Oneta Hite, et al, Stone wall.
CASES TO BE SUBMITTED November 6, 1942.

2320 T. B. Hoffer vs. Eastland National Bank, Eastland.
2321 Bob Coon, et al, vs. C. E. Kidwell, Palo Pinto.

Navy Recruits To Give Draft Board Rating In Future

D. I. Fenster, Navy Recruiter located in the Post Office in Eastland, announces that in cooperation with the War manpower board which is working to keep essential war workers at their present job, the Navy Recruiting Officers are asking that all men wishing to enlist in the Navy get a certificate from his local board stating that he is not in class 2-A, 2-B, or 3-B; or entitled to such classification by reason of being an essential dairy, livestock or poultry worker. This applies to all men over 18 years of age.

Enlistments are still open in all branches of the Naval service, both for duty with the fleet and for duty with the Seabees. Many ratings are open at this time for the Seabees which have been closed for some time and men who are interested in direct enlistment with Petty Officer ratings should contact this office one day this week so all papers may be completed enabling them to be interviewed by the Construction Engineering Officer the first of next week.

Industry Growth Is Reflected By Electric Power

AUSTIN, Tex. —The growth of an cement manufacturers' main-Texas industry in recent months is reflected in reports of use of electric power over the state, compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Total consumption of power by all classes of users increased by 25.1 per cent during the first nine months of the year, the Bureau has reported. But the biggest increase in power consumption was recorded by industrial users—49.9 per cent over the mark set last year.
During the month of September, an over-all increase of 18.2 per cent was shown over figures for September, 1941. Power consumption was off 4.8 per cent, however, from August levels.

Commercial Users Of Sugar Must Register Again

All institutional and industrial users will be required to register between November 1 and 5 for the November and December allotment of sugar.

All cafes, hotels, hospitals and other institutions serving meals are required to file a report with the Rationing Board showing the number of meals served during the month of October.

U. S. Troops Still Hold Airfield at Guadalcanal; The British Imperial Army Makes Slight Advances As Big Offensive Still Looms In The Western Desert



Favorite relaxation of film actress Dorothy Morris is a plunge in one of Hollywood's many pools.

28 KILLED AS TORNADO HITS ARKANSAS

BERRYVILLE, Ark., Oct. 30. (UP)—The death toll from a tornado which ripped through a five-block section of the Ozark Mountains community last night, rose to 28 today as relief workers dug into the debris of wind-shattered homes.

More than 200 other inhabitants of the small truck gardening community were in hospitals in nearby cities. Some were in emergency quarters in churches and in private homes.
Ray Nelson, a mortician at Berryville, said he believed there were still several persons who were unaccounted for and that the death toll may climb higher.

Army men from Camp Robinson and volunteer civilian relief workers removed more debris today in an effort to find more victims.

Cement Output Equals Last Year

AUSTIN, Tex. —Although Texas failed a level during September higher than that for the same month a year ago, it declined slightly from the mark set in August, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has recorded.

Production of 1,026,000 barrels of cement in September, was 11.4 per cent higher than production in September, 1941, but 6.3 below that for August, the bureau reported. Stocks on hand at the end of the month were 52.9 below those on hand at the end of September, 1941.

Cement manufacture and shipments for the first nine months of the year, however, have shown a substantial increase over those for the same length of time last year. Production is 24.8 per cent higher and shipments are up by 27.4 per cent.

Alameda Club In Meeting Tuesday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Oct. 27 in the home of Mrs. Joe Butler, with ten members and three visitors present. After the business meeting, at which officers were elected for the coming year, Miss Martin gave a demonstration on the use of peanuts as a food and the making of peanut butter.
Those present for the meeting were Meses, Luther Moody, Dick Dean, Ed Campbell, Will Love, John Love, Thilbert Jones, Curtis Blackwell.

Pip Dips

The British Imperial Eighth Army Offensive in North Africa today appeared to be gathering headway while on the Solomon American forces fought stubbornly against a major Japanese attack.

The Navy Department's communique reported 12 light Japanese tanks had been destroyed on Guadalcanal, latest land fighting, on Thursday. United States Time, was reported to be limited to small scale skirmishes.

American planes, strafing the Japanese, still were operating from Guadalcanal's airport. Two Japanese airplanes were reported destroyed and United States PT boats reported they had scored a torpedo hit on a Japanese destroyer.

In the Western Desert of Egypt the Imperials were driving along the Alamein Front, across a battleground strewn with German tanks and were reported to have the Mediterranean end of the line gained ground, particularly at Benghazi.

There was no confirmation of hints that the fast-moving desert columns were swinging wide around the enemy flanks to strike deep at the Axis rear at such points as Benghazi.

However, axis reports stated that new British efforts to land forces along the coast behind the fighting lines near Matruh had been made. These reports were without confirmation from the British.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, American commander in chief in London, was reported to be hastening back to Washington, possibly for conferences dealing with the imminent new offensive move by the United Nations.

Admiral Jean Dorian, chief of the Vichy armed forces, was back in Vichy after a tour of France's North African colonies and defenses. He reported his findings to the council of ministers.

Dorian's trip was undertaken because of increasing French and Axis fears of possible Allied moves in West Africa.

The German high command issued a special communique claiming the sinking of nine merchant ships running a convoy battle still said to be in progress.

Nearly An Inch Of Rain Recorded

Nearly one inch of rain fell in Ranger late Thursday night and early Friday morning it was reported today by M. B. Alexander, superintendent of the city pump station at Lake Hagsman.

Up in the Air



Danish K. T. Skovborg seems to be on top of the world as he adds a new routine to his unique act. A former professional man, Private Skovborg now entertains buddies after hours at Camp Collins.



Tommy Holmes keeps batting eye by swinging maul in Todd Shipyard, Brooklyn. During baseball season, outfielded left off for Boston Braves.

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So Many Spokesmen

Reverting to the subject of loose talk in high places, it should be remarked that Draft Director Hershey, in his confusing conflict about the calling of fathers, is not the only offender. He is not even the worst, unless because the military draft is so necessarily heart-wracking a matter.

The radio and newspaper accounts are filled with confusion created by half-baked statements from those who should be careful what they say. This has nothing to do with the privilege conceded to almost everybody to express opinions. It refers to statements of alleged fact to opinions by persons so highly placed that in time of war censorship their expressed ideas are the closest the public can get to the facts.

The controversy over the rubber situation was a prime illustration. That is about washed up, but the spiling of conflicting "facts" goes on apace.

In adjoining columns the newspapers quote the head of the War Labor Board that wages must be kept up so that the standard of living may be maintained, and quote the head of OPA that the standard of living must be reduced to its lowest point in modern times.

A news-magazine of wide circulation ventures to warn the British Empire at length and with apparent authority what all America is thinking, and then has to explain that it didn't mean what its words seemed to say.

An aviation expert declares flatly that our war planes are almost scandalously bad, and another asserts just as assuredly that they are the best in the world.

The Army says a flying fortress sank a specific enemy ship, and a Naval aviation hero in an officially approved interview says the Army's land-based planes never sank anything.

An admiral writes two articles for a national magazine to prove that military aviation should not be made an independent arm, and reserve Army officer is forbidden to express his counter opinion.

Wendell Willkie, on a trip around the world on which he is acting as messenger for the President says that what his agent thinks isn't worth reading.

We do not suggest that these and other offenders be muzzled. We think they should not. Free speech is one of the things for which we are fighting.

All we ask is that men whose words command public attention exercise the minimum of discretion required of the cubbiest of newspaper reporters, and finding out the facts before they start talking.

A writer says an extravagant girls usually makes a poor mother. First, however, she makes a poor husband.

A human being uses 44 muscles in the act of speaking, says a medical journal. And often not much else.

U. S. RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

HORIZONTAL

1. Picture of American Red Cross

2. Narrow

3. Shout

4. Wanderer

5. Golf device

6. Weight allowances

7. Heat-producer

8. King of Phrygia (myth.)

9. Stop

10. Rupee

11. Distant

12. Entangle

13. Mountain (abbr.)

14. Postscript (abbr.)

15. Falkland Islands (abbr.)

16. Water barrier

17. Biblical pronoun

18. 2000 pounds

19. Upright shaft

20. Censure

21. Meat-fastening pin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

13. God

14. Newfoundland (abbr.)

15. Editor (abbr.)

16. Street (abbr.)

17. Mother

18. Sorrowful

19. Better

20. Converses

21. Toward

22. Mist

23. Girl's name

24. Article

25. Three united

26. Double

27. Perfume

28. Dress signal

29. Bad qualities

30. Like

31. Public walk

32. Employer

33. Toward

34. River (Sp.)

35. Gave food to

36. For

37. United Service Organizations (abbr.)

38. Symbol for erbium

39. Negative

40. Half an ew country

41. Tensile strength (abbr.)

42. Bone

43. Four (Roman)

44. Small particle

45. One

46. South American (abbr.)

47. Written form of Mister

48. Measure area

49. Dandy

50. Behold

51. Lined again

52. Sets over

53. His organization needs plasma from

54. Travels

VERTICAL

1. Appellations

2. Gem

3. He heads the American Cross

4. Written form of Mister

5. Stirring vision

6. Army of (abbr.)

7. Tub

8. Mid-eastern country

9. Whey of milk

10. Travels

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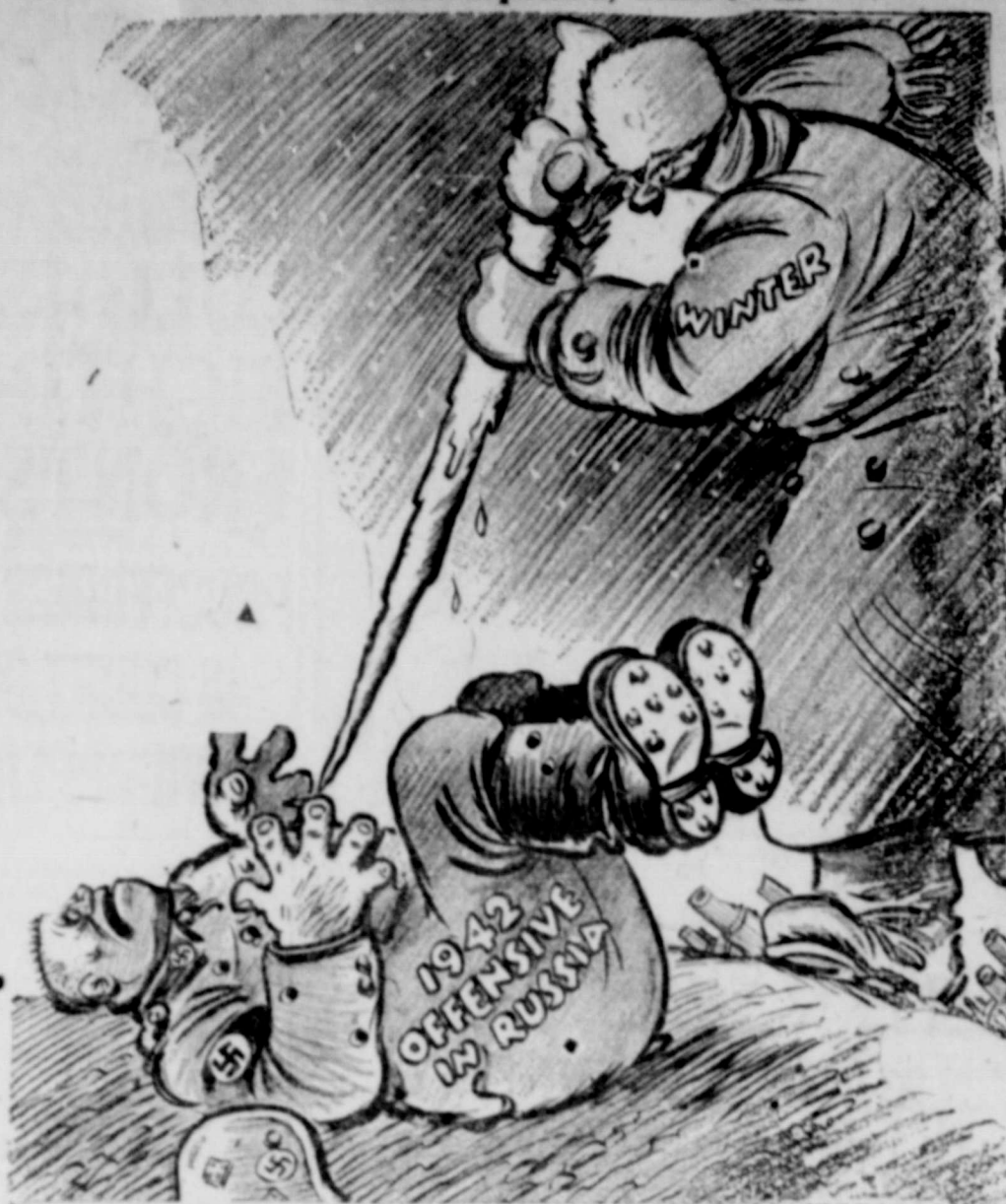
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Just Don't Be surprised, That's All



BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NOTRE DAME—As the South Bend spokesman says, Accursus Angelo Bertelli is back in the groove, the sun is shining on the Golden Dome, and all is right with the Notre Dame world.

In fact things are so bright that Frank Leahy would be crazy to get well. After being tied by Wisconsin and being beaten by Georgia Tech and putting Coach Leahy in the clinic, the Irish bounced back to smack Stanford, 27-6, and to smother the Iowa Pre-Flight Cadets, 28-0.

Because they repelled Northwestern, Michigan and Minnesota, many suspected the latter aggression, coached by Lieut.-Col. Bernie Bierman, was the best non-professional outfit in the land.

WHAT brought about this sudden reversal of form? Well, for one thing it took Bertelli and the boys some time to become adjusted to the switch to the modern T.

Under the old alignment, Bertelli merely faded back from the deep tailback position and chucked the leather.

Passing in college while working behind the center in the T is something else again.

In the professional game all Sid Luckman of the Bears has to do is to take the ball from center and toss it from where he stands.

But in college ball the passer must be five yards in back of the line of scrimmage.

SIGNAL calling in the first two games apparently weighed too heavily on Bertelli, too, points out the South Bend spokesman.

Relieved of this responsibility,

BY FETLE EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

IF the full story of the war could be told now, you might be able to read not only the official communications of the Army and Navy but also an occasional economic communique, telling how the battles of economic warfare are being fought by small expeditionary forces armed more with dollars than with bullets, sent into all sorts of inaccessible places to get out stuff like Latin American natural rubber.

The "general" of one of these economic Commando expeditions slipped into Washington early in October, and after a series of check-ups with State Department, Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Rubber Reserve Corporation and other government outfits of that kind, he slipped right out of Washington again and went back to the Amazon without ever making a head-line.

This "general" in question is a twinkling-eyed, ruddy-faced little dynamo named Douglas Allen. He worked in Secretary of War Newton D. Baker's office in the last war, but for the past 15 years he has been doing business in the Amazon country and so, when this campaign was launched, he was a natural selection to head up the operations end.

He has a slight limp and walks with a cane, but aside from that he is an inconspicuous figure and he likes to work in an inconspicuous manner, quietly and behind the scenes. Not that he doesn't get around. He has seven-league boots for that and he covers this vast Amazon valley—an area bigger than the whole United States—with amazing facility, negotiating treaties and deals, working with the South American governments.

FOR all this work Douglas Allen does not deserve the full credit, and he doesn't want it. Unlike a good many generals, he doesn't want any medals pinned on his chest for doing obvious jobs. Allen doesn't give interviews in South America or North America either. He wants no credit.

It was only last April that the President signed an executive order giving the Board of Economic Warfare responsibility for acquiring stockpiles of critical materials and giving BEW authority to issue directives. It was mid-May before an organization could be set up. Rubber Reserve already had Allen on the job in Brazil.

In Brazil, a \$2.5 million rubber bank has been organized, the Brazilians furnishing 60 per cent of the capital.

THE entire Amazon river transportation system had to be reorganized. In the United States,

MORTON VALLEY

By MRS. W. E. TANKERSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Biggs of Bayson, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crouch and Mrs. Jenny Hayes last Wednesday. Mrs. Hayes returned home with them.

Mrs. Thurman and children of Cisco, visited her sister Mrs. A. E. Birt and family last Tuesday.

Carl Peoples, of Wichita Falls, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peoples last week-end. Donald Kregley also of Wichita Falls, was a guest in their home over the week-end.

Miss Mary Hearn, of Deedemona spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hearn.

Mrs. Earl Westfall and her mother Mrs. Silken of California, are visiting in the home of C. R. Westfall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson and family and Dorothy Jean Tankersley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk in Hico last Sunday. Mrs. Adolph Proffitt, Mrs. Henderson's sister returned home with them.

RELEASE FRIDAY, OCT. 30

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

SAVE cooking gas. This saves fuel needed for war industry, cuts your own bills, and often you will improve your cooking by following these scientific hints for better use of your gas stove.

Keep top burners brushed clean with a stiff brush. Flame should be clear blue for efficiency. If not, call a service man.

Use large pans over large burners and small pans over small burners. The idea that cooking can be speeded by rapid boiling is wrong; water boils at 212 deg. F., and a simmer flame will maintain gentle boiling, cook the food just as quickly and cook it properly to retain nutrients, and at the same time save half the gas needed for rapid boiling.

Heat water for cooking vegetables in the same pot you will cook the vegetables in. Use only just the amount of water you will need. Always use a cover. Use as little water as possible. It not only takes less gas to heat, but saves waste of minerals and vitamins in the food.

Turn on top flame only when you are ready to put utensil on it. Turn flame off the minute you are through with it. Do not walk across the kitchen to get a pan while the top burner is on—it is just a useless waste of fuel. Get in the habit of saving every second of flame.

Economy or thrift cookers, Dutch ovens, and double or triple burners are excellent over top burners for "one burner" meals. Glass and cooking potteries are exceptionally economical in their use of fuel and permit gentle cooking over the minimum flame.

SUNDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Tomato and grapefruit juice, oatmeal, sausage, corn muffins, jam, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Fruit cup, chicken fricassee, dumplings, baked potatoes, baked onions stuffed with greens, cabbage and apple salad, grape and lime gelatin with foamy lemon sauce, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Creamed eggs on toast, toasted English muffins, assorted cheese, grapes, tea, milk.

OLDEN NEWS

Mrs. Pit Crawford entertained Tuesday with an all day quilting at her home.

Those who enjoyed the day and quilted were: Mrs. Pat Crawford, Jerome Kulu, Lester, Riley, Carl Butler Paul Johnson, Yoes, Jim Ward, Frank Fuller, Williams, and Miss Ozelle Riley.

Mr. Jim Ward, Magnolia Petroleum Co., employee broke his arm Monday while at work.

First class private Glen Adams from Camp Barkley was home over the week-end.

Lt. Gene Watson and Mrs. Watson from Langley Field Virginia, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

The annual Halloween carnival will be held at the school house Saturday night. Several interesting features are promised and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughter Grace and Jane Liftis attended an all-day meeting Sunday of the Spanish American War Veterans, families and friends at Stamford, Texas. The meeting was held in the Cow Hoy Bank House, which is a very pretty big hick house. In one end of the large living room is a huge fire place with a big fire burning in it Sunday that warmed the whole house. Several pictures of Will Rogers and interesting memoirs were attractions around the room.

It is said Will Rogers was a frequent visitor there before his death.

There is a piano, divans, easy chairs, tables with games, everything to make one comfortable and to feel at home.

Mr. Frank Roberts of Breckenridge was in Olden Tuesday on business.

Buddie Rouch is home after an extended visit in Kentucky and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Vandiver and daughters, of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Craig and daughter, of Ranger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Birt are the proud parents of a girl, born Oct. 22. She has been named Betty Evalyne. Mr. and Mrs. Birt are formerly from Cisco.

Raleigh Morton of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toke Martin Sunday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley were in Fort Worth last Monday.

The Parent Teachers Association of Morton Valley is having their annual carnival Friday night, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley and baby of Eastland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday, to Tuesday.

Buster Wheat, of Camp Barkley, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Doris Wheat and Miss Doris Mae Harbin were at home last week-end from Victoria, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson Sunday. Marie Williamson accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Wheat and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Garrison spent Monday in Midland, visiting Mr. Garrison's sister, Mrs. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Apple visited their parents in Huckaby. They were accompanied by Mr. Apple's brother from Washington and rs. Apple's sister, Miss Vardene Drennan who is teaching here.

extended visit in Kentucky and other states. The parent teacher association entertained with an open house meeting Monday night, Oct. 26.

Miss Hepinstall presented several of her pupils in musical opera "HMS Pinafore". The decorated stage, the lighting, and costumes were very pretty.

The rhythm band played three cute numbers.

Billy Joe Fox, James Parks, and Wesley Graham with their guitars presented several popular songs.

The next meeting will be Dec. 10. The hostess will be Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Mrs. Leonard and Miss Peters.

Baldridge Crawford from Kermit is here visiting relatives and friends.

Let's head off shelling in the future by shelling out now for defense bonds.

Of every pound of meat produced in the U. S. about 12 ounces will go to the civilian population. The remaining four ounces will be distributed among our fighting men and the armed forces and civilians of our Lend-Lease allies.

EVERYONE knew Menke's fame as a basketball player, but few know he was one of the cleverest football players in Seahawk intra-mural competition. He played end and was one of the reasons his squad was undefeated.

In intra-mural squadrons, as in varsity squads, the rapid turnover of cadets is particularly damaging to the maintenance of effective playing combinations.

The Iowa Pre-Flight School will miss Bill Menke and his fifth battalion mates, but it is a willing sacrifice.

Coaches and instructors have implicit confidence that they'll move as swiftly as Navy fliers as they did in preparing for the biggest game of all.

MEW made regimental commander of the entire cadet personnel.

This honor—the highest which can be attained by a Pre-Flight cadet—followed positions as battalion commander, regimental adjutant and regimental sub-commander.

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

ALL this current campaigning to make you a better soldier or civilian—increasing your wartime efficiency by improving your diet and making you eat more of the right kinds of vitamin-packed nutritional foods—is apt to have far-reaching postwar effects if carried out.

Calculations of Department of Agriculture economists can be realized. These changes in diet might even solve the farm problem, or a part of it, anyway.

A couple of figures will give you the drift. Out of the 447 million acres of U. S. land suitable for cultivation, the agricultural brain trusters figure that in the 1936-40 period some 311 million acres were used for raising food. But the pencil and paper farmers, by adding up the total quantities of food that would be required if all the 124 million people of the land ate adequate nutritional diets, have come up with the figure that to raise all these victuals, a minimum of 321 million acres would have to be cultivated, an increase of 10 million acres.

This admittedly is a pretty "iffy" calculation, but it does indicate that all the increased food production being demanded of American farmers for feeding American civilians, population, Army and Navy, and Lend-Lease is not an inflationary bubble that has to burst when the war is over.

In the last war, there was a tremendous advance in the use of canned foods. Whole new industries grew out of that development, but the changes in eating habits which the nutritionists are trying to put over today call for changes far greater. Increased consumption of vegetables, of milk and dairy products will all in time be translated to changes in agriculture.

New processes of food handling developed in this war may have the same influence that improving in canning methods had in the last war. Of first importance here is the dehydrating of foods, which is growing out of the need for reduced shipping space.

The same thing goes for dried milk. Millions of gallons of skim milk which used to be slopped to the hogs, may now find their way to the milk drying plants for processing into inexpensive but highly nutritional food for the lower income families which have always been milk starved.

Eighty per cent of the agricultural products go ultimately into food, but it isn't just in the food crops that this wartime expansion of demand for agricultural products is being felt. Cutting off the

foreign sources of fats and oils has given vegetable oil technology a tremendous boost. You see that on the farm in the increased acreage put in soybeans and peanuts.

The making of commercial alcohol from grain may at last be coming into its own as a new farm industry, a result of the increased demand for alcohol for synthetic rubber.

THIS whole business of agricultural chemistry, the greater use of farm products in manufacturing, which the chemistry enthusiasts have been harrying about for 10 years, may become a war baby that will grow up, man-size.

On the new crops—the growing of farm products which have heretofore not been grown commercially in the U. S. because there has been no demand or because they could be imported cheaper than they could be raised at home—the agricultural realists are not too sure of the future. In this group are flax, plants for seed that foreign markets used to supply, a potato starch industry to replace cassava and tapioca, the cultivation of hemp and other fibre crops, the gardening of seasonings and medicinal herbs.



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Out Our Way By Williams

A VERY FEW YEARS AGO, IF A GUY WRAPPED HIMSELF AROUND A MACHINE LIKE THAT HE'D BE TAKIN' HIM OUT OF IT WITH A RAKE!

WHEN EVERYTHING'S MADE TOO SAFE YOU KIND OF LOSE YOUR ALERTNESS—IN OTHER WORDS, GO TO SLEEP! I'VE OFTEN WONDERED IF WE EVER GOT DEMOCRACY REAL SAFE, IF WE WON'T ALL GO TO SLEEP!

THE GRINDLESS GRIND

Raising Food Is Upper-Most Plan Of FSA Office

This week the Farm Security

Office has made several farm and home plans with one thought uppermost—raising more food.

A family of eight, near Rising Star, had not even a cow to furnish milk for the six small children. They had no garden, so can-

ned little food. Farm Security plans to help them buy two cows, 100 hens, a pressure cooker, seed, feed, etc. They have secured a five year lease on crop land. Another year, their food production should increase 100 per cent over last year.

Frank R. Dowell Given Promotion

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL, HONDO, Tex.—Frank R. Dowell, husband of Mrs. Frank R. Dowell, General Delivery, Ranger, Texas, has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant at the Army Air Forces Navigation school, Hondo, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Dowell, assigned to the 838th School Squadron here at the world's largest Navigation School, is a cook.

Listen, Mister!

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SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE

BY HOLLY WATTERSON

UNCLE BRUCE AGAIN

CHAPTER XXIII

SHE found herself reluctant to see Peter and his father before she left. Peter had a trick, born probably of long association and understanding, of seeing through her; and she had a feeling that this Harper affair would not bear too much inspection, would not make her appear to advantage in his eyes.

She would make no mention of anything but the old lady, of course, and would trust to luck that he had never heard of the grandson or would attach no significance to his going along with them if he had; but she would have preferred not to have to say anything of it at all.

She rode a bus over to the modest little flat on Henley street with the neat sign in its front window, PETER FRAZIER, M. D., where Bruce now lived with Peter. After she rang the bell she could hear Bruce's footfall, first a firm step and then a dragging one that was the aftermath of the recent stroke that had partly paralyzed his left side.

Bruce opened the door wide. "Well, stranger!" he said, giving her a quick hug. "Where have you been keeping yourself?"

"On a case, as usual," Candace said, smiling. She followed her nose to the kitchen, sniffing hungrily. "Something smells awfully good. Am I invited to stay for lunch?"

"You sure are," Bruce said heartily. "Beef stew. I try to make things that will heat up in a hurry, just in case the boy ever does get a chance to come home for a bite to eat."

"How is Peter? Still working so hard?" Bruce groaned. "That boy just about drives himself to death," he said. He looked worried but proud. "He doesn't talk, think or dream about anything but medicine. Seems to thrive on it, though. He's been trying to get in touch with you, by the way. Some case he wanted you on."

"No go," Candace said. "I'm already on one." She sat on a ladder-bench with her feet hooked

over one of its rungs, munching a roll and watching Bruce as he went about, turning up the gas under a pot, setting the table. The limp was not too noticeable now, nor was the slight droop of the muscles on the left side of his face. Sometimes, though, that droop gave rather a startling before-and-after effect: the drooping side simulated the discouraged mood he had labored under while he was involved in business troubles and smarting under Belle's displeasure; the other, brighter look had come after his release from both.

Belle had finally obtained a Florida divorce on the grounds of desertion. The reasons she gave for doing so had been odd enough. "You appear to be smarting," she wrote, "under the feeling that creditors will feel you're dishonest because I refuse to turn over everything to them. They can't think that I will. They'll deduce, by my having divorced you, that I've simply run off and deserted you, now that you're in trouble—"

CANDACE guessed that her action had really been a relief to Bruce. He had managed afterward, by dint of turning over life insurance and all other available funds, to satisfy all of his creditors; he had come out of the thing with honor, at with nothing else.

Father and son were alike as two peas in a pod, Candace thought with impatient admiration. Bruce giving up everything for the sake of a scruple, Peter slaving for no money and but little thanks. Impractical idealists, both of them. They needed someone to take care of them. Maybe this girl Peter was marrying would be the one to do it.

An uneasy thought struck her. Bruce was happy here, she knew, he felt himself to be needed and useful. What if this strange girl were to find him in the way? She knew that Peter himself looked on his father's stroke in the nature of a blessing, it was a lever he had made use of to pry Bruce loose from a hopeless situation, a losing fight against insurmountable odds; but what if his wife were to resent having him about, a half-invalid who might at any time become a heavy burden?

Consumed with curiosity about the girl, Candace had planned to ask at the first opportunity, "What about this gal Peter's marrying? Will I be able to o. k. her?" Casually. As though it didn't matter.

Now, she found, she could not. She was afraid that she might somehow convey her uneasiness to Bruce; and she didn't want to be

the one to make him feel insecure, possibly unwanted.

SHE became anxious to leave before she herself might somehow blunder into the subject, or Bruce could bring it up. As soon after lunch as she decently could she said briskly, "I can't wait around any longer on the chance of seeing Peter, I'm afraid. I have an awful lot to do."

"He'll be disappointed he missed you," Bruce said. "Lord knows you get over here seldom enough. Can't you run in some evening this week?"

Candace said, with a fine simulation of innocence, "If I haven't even forgotten to mention that I'm going away! With the elderly lady I'm taking care of now," she added, "to Kansas."

"That's fine for you, child," Bruce said heartily; but she could see that he was puzzled by her secretiveness. "You'll certainly try to see Peter before you leave, won't you? When are you going? For how long?"

"We're leaving tomorrow," she said, "so I doubt if I will see Peter. But it'll be for only a month or so," she added lightly. "I'll be back before our busy bee even realizes I've left."

She slipped out, thankful that she had missed seeing Peter and avoided his possible questioning thereby; feeling at the same time lonely and dissatisfied too.

When she got back to her apartment at Mrs. Flint's she saw that some packages had been delivered while she was out. In the corner her steamer trunk, still open, waited for what they contained; all other luggage was packed and strapped, ready to go.

One of the packages, she knew, held an evening gown that had required some minor alterations; she unwrapped it quickly and tried it on. It proved to be a bad move. The last time she had worn evening clothes had been the night when she'd dressed up, so confidently, so happily, to lay her present at Martin's feet; she hadn't worn them since. Immediately memories rushed in, scalding her. She tried to escape from the pain of the past by looking ahead; she faced resolutely a future that promised to be, if not dull, rather on the drab side. . . . She became aware with something like relief that for some minutes the doorbell had been peeping insistently in the back of the house downstairs; she heard the door open finally and a man's footsteps prowling about. She opened her door to investigate. (To Be Continued)

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HAMLIN

SUIT YOURSELF! COME ON, LITTLE BEAVER! LET'S GO BACK AND FINISH GETTING OUR FORTUNE TOLD! YOU BETCHUM!

ALLEY OPP

HOW 'BOUT IT, NAW, Y'NEEDN'T DOP? SHALL I BOTHER, JUST ONE I HULL UP ANOTHER NEED TO SQUARE SPEAR FOR YU? HEY, YOUR MIGHTINESS, COP'S GOT A SPEAR! DUCK QUICK!

ALLEY OPP

HA! FAT CHANCE THAT LUG'S GOT OF HITTING ME! BY GUM, DOP, THAT WAS SURE SOME HEAVY-WEIGHT! CARRVIN' OL' BEEN OFF—THAT'S TH' END OF HER, I BETCHA.

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Texas Government "On Wheels" Is Now Almost Government On Wings

State railroad commissioner O. Culberson perpetrated a bull at the last Monday session of the commission. A new stenographer was making a recording of the proceedings. The sessions have been reported so long by one stenographer that he was familiar with the names of all the state's approximately 500 oil fields. A number of these, particularly those in Southwest Texas, have names of Spanish origin.

Society, Clubs and Church Notes

MISS MINTON PRESENTED IN RECITAL. One of the most delightful musical events ever given in Ranger took place Thursday night when members of the 1920 Club presented Miss Imogene Minton, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, in a piano recital at the college auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

The affair was arranged by the music committee of the club headed by Mrs. G. C. Burrell who also introduced Miss Minton to the audience. Other members of the committee are Misses Guy Mayes, J. S. McDowell, S. P. Boon, and C. E. May.

HELPS PREVENT COLDS From Developing



WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY ABOUT CHARLIE A. JONES. Charlie A. Jones has given much to charity, benevolence, the church and politics than any man I know in Fisher County. (signed) Guy Patterson, Rotan banker.

HONOR ROLL FOR RANGER HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of Ranger High School, as announced by F. O. Hatley, principal of the school. FRESHMAN: Walton Adams, Ethel Atkins, Betty Alexander, Ella Joy Boarden, Donald Bradford, Kayleen Butcher, Bill Tom Hatton, Freddie Joseph, Albert King, Elizabeth, Beth Rhodes, Dorothy Torres.

HIGH HONOR: Elaine Brada, JoAnn Ruth Eaves, Bernice Hatton, Mary Sue Strong, Bobby Walton, Christain Wallace, Vera Rae Gaudin. HIGHEST HONOR: Lillian Ashcraft, Francis Bankston, Beth Rhodes, Dorothy Tucker.

SOPHOMORE: Lillian Adams, Maxine Beck, W. K. Cooper, Myra Sue Lee, Desi, McGreever, Mace Oyster, Doris Perlstein, R. N. Richards. HIGH HONOR: Pete Camancho, Helen Dempsey, Fred Hammon, Norma Jean Hestlin, Jimmy Kelly, Ralph Reynolds, Lanelle Rose.

JUNIOR: Helen Ames, Billy Anderson, Ruby Bagwell, Jack Browning, Reba Dorman, Mary Francis Hamrick, Lakand Jones, Fredie Larson, Doris McCrum, Eveland Shelton, Jazanita Smith, Geneva Young and Leola Turner. HIGH HONOR: Betty Ruth Beard, J. D. Christian, Evelyn Clark, Noel Dabney, Max Ervin, Francis Ann Eubank, Ella Joy Ferris, Morris George, Bertha Getts, Marie Green, Bobby Hicks, Billy McCreary, Catherine Moore, Marta Lee Musick, Natalie Watson.

SENIOR: Bobby Anne Buchanan, Don Hammon, Jimmy Houghton, David Jameson, Juanita Love, Earline Richardson, Estelle Williams, Deloris Woods. HIGH HONOR: Norma Jo Gray, Duetty Hatton, Mary Frances Hinman, Albert Jackson, Joe Kimbrough, John L. McKelvin, Lonnie Maybelle, Edna Jean Morton, Vella B. Roark, Floyd Rogers, Betty White. HIGHEST HONOR: for a visit in Mineral Wells.

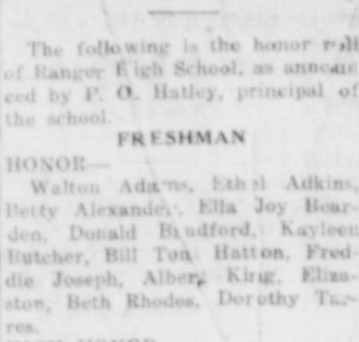
PERSONALS: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowden of Lubbock are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Saunders Greer left today.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis. Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germy mucus, phlegm, and mucus, to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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Vote for Charlie A. Jones, for State Senator, November 3rd.

Bronx Builder



Shipbuilder for a day, Janet Blair, Movie star, peeks through the porthole which she is filing as she goes through the routine of a woman war worker at the Consolidated Shipbuilding Co. yards, in the Bronx.

Miss Ruth Burns Marries At El Paso

At a double ring ceremony performed by Chaplin Robert M. Powers at the Post Chapel at Fort Bliss, Texas at 3 p. m. Saturday Oct 17, Miss Ruth Burns became the bride of Master Sergeant Charles Wittiff, 67th General Hospital. Miss Josephine Hoke of Abilene, maid of honor, sang "Because" with organ accompaniment by Pfc. Silbermann.

NTSTC Hears Of WAAC Activities

DENTON, Tex.—Military mind of co-eds of North Texas State Teachers College heard secrets of good soldiering this week from a trim young lieutenant from Fort Des Moines, headquarters for Uncle Sam's new feminine army, the WAACs.

Colonel Is Given A Service Medal

DALLAS, Tex.—Colonel Stanley L. Scott, former Southwestern Division Engineer, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by direction of the President for "exceptionally meritorious service" for the work he accomplished as Division Engineer in charge of all Army construction in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and part of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Arizona.

Anyone Can Grow Tomatoes Club Is Told

"Anybody can grow tomatoes in Eastland County, if they will work," said Mr. Lonnie Martin of the Alameda Community. Mr. Martin reported the following to Mrs. John Love, the Alameda Community Victory Leader. "I had less than one acre of tomatoes and sold \$120 worth of tomatoes, canned 154 quarts of juice and 25 quarts of tomatoes, and furnished four families with fresh tomatoes. I still have lots of green tomatoes. I grew Gulf State tomatoes mainly, and next year plan to have 2 acres." Mr. Martin will be the Alameda tomato demonstrator next year.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of the Alameda Home Demonstration Club reports that she dried 2 bushels of green peas this year, and that her family likes them. These green peas were shelled, steamed and dried, and are soaked overnight before they are cooked.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris and family of Los Angeles have arrived in Ranger to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Buster G. Reese of San Antonio are the guest of Mr. Reese's mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker. Mr. Reese will leave tomorrow for Wisconsin where he will be stationed with the army.

Mrs. Eugene Baker returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas. Joe E. Martinez, who has been with the air corps in England, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rose Martinez.

Seaman Rizzuto



First class seaman Phil Rizzuto is swinging for Uncle Sam until victory is achieved. The little Yankee shortstop is undergoing training at Norfolk Naval Station.

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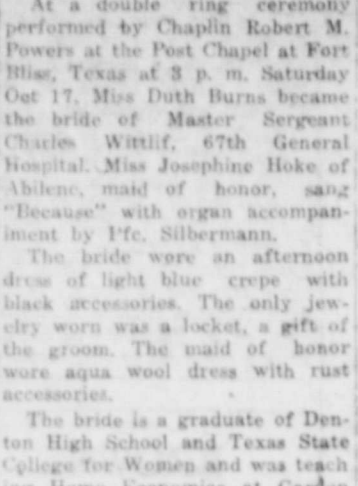
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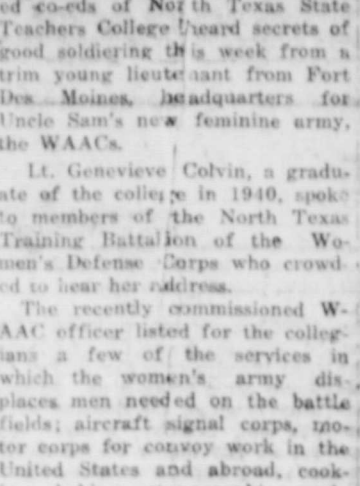
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ARCADIA TODAY AND SATURDAY ANN SOTHERN IN 'MASIE GETS HER MAN' With Red Skelton

Former Eastland Boys Training To Help Uncle Sam. Two former Eastland boys, Colin and Derwin Gilbreath, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath of Eastland, are now in army training schools.



THIS IS NO TIME TO EXPERIMENT HOWARD C. DAVISON of Fisher County, candidate for State Senator to succeed John Lee Smith (Lieutenant Governor-Elect) IS A LEGISLATOR OF PROVEN ABILITY.

IS FOR cooperation with Governor Coke Stevenson, and cooperation of State with Franklin D. Roosevelt in carrying out his war and Foreign policies.

IS FOR the amendment to the Constitution to be voted on November 3rd that will place the State on a sound basis, because it will provide a check on legislative spending.

IS FOR a broader application of the fundamental principle that the best governed people are the least governed people, and that States Rights should be protected jealously.

IS AGAINST and will fight against ANY NEW TAXES for any purpose.

NOTICE Beginning November 1, I will give Art Lessons, at my studio, 617 South Oak Street. Both private and class lessons. THREE YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE \$5.00 For 8 Two-Hour Lessons MRS. GEORGE GIBBS

KEEP IN STEP with new Vitality. Advertisement for Vitality Shoes featuring images of various shoe styles (Isobel, Tonia, Lido, Helene) and promotional text: 'Go Places with Vitality Shoes', 'Help Uncle Sam! BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS', 'E. L. MARTIN CO. THE FRIENDLY STORE'.