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PHILLIPS IS GOLF CHAMP OF TOURNEY

W. H. Phillips, despite the handicap of a bad knee, Sunday afternoon won the Renger Country Club golf tournament honors by a score of 107 in the third flight. Guy T. Ruston was runner-up with a score of 110. Phillips won over Rip Galloway in the fourth flight by a score of 115. Pete Brasher defeated Mick Honn in the fifth flight. Fred Honn had already won the sixth flight honors only three qualifying in the sixth. Second flight had not been played today, though the tournament was supposed to close Sunday. Mer Norris won first flight consolation honors over Glenn W. Cole. W. H. Phillips won over F. P. H. T. Schooley after a high time defeating H. F. H. in the third by a score of 115. Fourth and flight consolation have not been played. Renger Country Club will have a picnic Tuesday evening, April 30, when prizes for winners of the tournament will be awarded.

Sneeze for Science; Let It Be Lesson to You



This is a sneeze. It was sneezed for science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and "frozen" in full flight by the high-speed camera of Prof. Marshall W. Jenison. The nebulous cloud is composed of thousands of minute droplets, most of which quickly evaporate, leaving germ-laden particles floating in the air. Moral: Use your handkerchief.

Norwegian Coastal Battery In German Hands



The caption on this radiophoto from Berlin is from German sources and was passed by German censors and states that this is a German sentry standing under the muzzle of a captured Norwegian coastal defense gun near Trondheim, Norway.

Innocent Man Given A Sentence Regains Freedom

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex.—When 26-year-old Samuel Curbo proclaimed his innocence in a filling station robbery for which he was tried, convicted and sentenced to 30 years in prison, one man thought he had a ring of truth. Deputy Sheriff Leon Halbert, deputy sheriff of Cherokee county, started looking up. His suspicions about Curbo were not guilty. Halbert set himself to the task of clearing the innocent man, after 18 months of unrelenting effort, the Tyler man is now free. The Tyler man is now free. The Tyler man is now free.

Salmon Boats Are Carrying History As Raiders of Sea

By United Press
SEATTLE, Wash.—It's a far cry from sea battles to salmon, but two German raiders of the World War are meekly hauling salmon while thousands of miles away from the guns of another war are booming. Formerly they were known as the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Prinz Sigmund. Now they are the Otsego and the Gen. W. C. Gorgas, both part of the Libby, McNeill & Libby fleet. The Friedrich sank a score of merchant ships after turning raider. Before that it was a North German Lloyd liner. It was interned by the U. S. government and taken over by the shipping board after the vessel had slipped into the harbor of Newport News, Va., with 350 prisoners aboard. Subsequently the Friedrich was sold to its present owner. The story of the Sigmund is not essentially different. The ship was interned in Panama during the World War. Later it operated for a time between New York and Colon for the Panama Steamship & Railway Co.

Smart for Wear at the Races



Golf Meeting Has Been Moved Up

A meeting of all officers, directors and members of the Renger Country Club, originally scheduled for Thursday evening, will be held on Wednesday evening, instead, it was announced today. All members, both from Eastland and Ranger, have been urged to be present in order that they may have a voice in plans for the annual invitation tournament, to be held May 31, June 1 and 2.

Tommies Without A Top Flight Song Like "Tipperary"

By United Press
LONDON.—The war has not produced a "Tipperary" or "Home Fires Burning" or a "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" thus far. "Roll Out the Barrel," "The Siegfried Line," "Somewhere in France" and the rest of the new war songs all tie for popularity, but none of them is really outstanding, and a census taken of soldiers' tastes proves that they are still sticking mainly to pre-war tunes. The most sung music today is that taken from the shows, or a dance song with typical words.

All Luck Still Dogs Bryan Untied 1931 Hero of Snowbound School Bus

By United Press
DENVER—Bryan Untied, a national hero nine years ago when he saved the lives of 14 children in a snowbound school bus, has resumed his misfortune-dogged quest for lasting respect following his latest bad break at the hands of Lady Luck. The Colorado schoolboy, who was entertained by President Hoover, following his heroic deed, sustained cuts and bruises that sent him to the hospital when two cars crashed near here recently. The accident was the latest of a series of misfortunes which have hounded Bryan since that subzero day in March, 1931, when he gave his clothing to his blizzard-bound schoolmates and kept them alive on the prairies near Tower, Colo., until aid arrived. Following a week's visit at the White House, Bryan was offered free tuition at a number of colleges and universities when he

F.S.A. Effort To Save Farms Has Been a Success

Almost complete success for the Farm Security Administration's effort to save from foreclosure and to keep on their farms a group of 233 Texas farmers who have become delinquent in their payments to the Federal Land Bank was reported today by George I. Lane, local FSA supervisor, after one year of experimenting with the plan. Five of the farmers live in Eastland county and 15 in the Eastland trade territory.

Only six of the 233 farmers failed to make satisfactory progress in repaying their loans and increasing their net worth. "We believe we have saved these successful farmers from an expensive move or from having to quit farming and move to town where relief rolls almost inevitably await them," Lane said.

This group of farmers had become delinquent in their land notes and the Land Bank anticipated that foreclosure would soon be necessary. As the Bank makes loans only for purchase of land, it called upon the Farm Security Administration to investigate these cases and where possible to finance and supervise a better plan of farm and home management. Where such a plan was developed, the Bank agreed to a temporary moratorium and in some cases a reamortization of past-due land payments.

After the plan of farming operations had been worked out, the FSA then advanced money to buy additional livestock and equipment needed to put the plan into effect. Most of the delinquent Land Bank Borrowers had almost exhausted their working capital by selling off their livestock to meet their land payments. This made it even more difficult to farm profitably for them and also resulted in the FSA's having to make a larger loan to replenish livestock and equipment.

The co-operative agreement between these two agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was first put into effect in Texas and later spread to other states.

Today's report is the first complete data on the result of the year's work, according to Lane. He said that with 2,000 to 3,000 farm families losing their land each year in Texas, the possibilities of co-operative activities like this are one of the most hopeful signs in the farm picture. "In too many cases a farmer's work program is just a set of inherited notions," he said. "FSA's contributions in such cases is a much better plan and the money with which to carry it out."

The FSA farm and home plan, as used by the 233 farmers who were faced with foreclosure, is the same in its general provisions as that used by the 28,000 farmers guided and financed by the agency in Texas. It requires the family to grow as much as possible of its own food at home, as well as feed for its livestock. It also requires that there be two or more sources of cash income, no FSA borrower being permitted to "put all his eggs in one basket."

An increase in the number of milk cows is one of the usual steps in reorganizing a farm system, most borrowers being encouraged to build up their dairy herd to a total of eight or ten cows. The FSA has found that loans for a larger herd bring more satisfactory repayments than loans for only two or three cows, because the larger herds yield enough surplus milk to provide a substantial revenue, while the two or three cow herd gives only enough for the home farm.

Violets Are White, Leaves Are Green



Screen star Mriel Angelus adjusts a table-for-two-hat, a fragile affair of white violets with green leaves posed on a plaque of stiff, black silk mesh.

U. S. ATTACHE IN NORWAY IS RAID VICTIM

Capt. Robert Losey, American air attache in Norway, was killed Sunday in a German air raid when he was struck by a bomb splinter, the state department at Washington revealed today. Losey was standing outside an air raid shelter observing German flight movements and studying airplane activities under adverse weather conditions, when he was killed. Great Britain today announced that Allied troops in Norway, with the aid of Norwegian forces, has achieved "considerable success" in fighting with German forces.

Allied troops were converging on Trondheim, where a major land battle is expected soon, and the British commander in the north warned that Narvik will be bombarded from the air, from the sea and by land. He warned all Norwegians in the town to evacuate before the bombardment started. Six hundred men, 460 of them Germans who were said to have been members of crews of vessels sunk at Narvik, when the British attacked that northern iron ore port, have been interned in Sweden, reports today stated.

The Allies and Norwegians were reported successful in the Hamar-Elverum sector, north of Oslo, where earlier reports stated the Germans had suffered defeats and that both towns had been retaken by British forces. In London, however, it was stated that the reports were premature. Sweden protested strongly against German warplanes flying over her border, three of which were shot down over the week-end and Belgium protested after three French pursuit planes shot down a German plane over their territory.

Berlin claimed that two Allied submarines and two merchant ships were sunk and a British destroyer bombed Sunday and that 11 Allied planes were shot down. Paris reported that the Germans lost 20 planes in the last two days over the Western Front.

Ranger Will Enter Into Dairy Day At Eastland Tomorrow

Ranger will have several entries in the county dairy day at Eastland tomorrow and will have at least one delegation present all day, it was revealed today by Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School. Bell will enter two registered Jersey heifers in the show, J. C. Kelley will enter a registered Jersey bull and A. J. Ratliff will enter a registered Jersey cow, in milk. Ranger FFA boys will attend the show and stay all day, Bell stated, and estimated that 24 would attend in that group. Most of the boys will enter some of the judging contests, including judging of dairy products and dairy cattle.

DOW VESSELS IS DROWNED IN LAKE LEON

South Ward Student Falls In Lake While On Picnic

Funeral services for Dorrence Dow Vessels, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels, 910 South Bassett street, Eastland, who was drowned in Leon Lake, five miles southeast of Eastland last Sunday evening, will be held at Slaton, Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock followed by interment in Slaton cemetery.

Dorrence Dow, a student of Eastland South Ward school, had accompanied his father, step-mother and only sister, Billy Mae, six, on a picnic at the lake. The two children had become temporarily separated from their parents when Billy Mae ran to her father crying that Dow was in the water and that she could only see his head. Mr. Vessels made vain attempts at rescuing the child, but the water was very deep and under current very swift and he was unable to locate the body.

An alarm was immediately given and divers were soon on the scene. The body was recovered one hour and twenty minutes later, 18 feet from where it went down, by Claude Roles, June Hargis and G. T. Webb. Artificial respiration was applied but to no avail.

WPA Workers Told They Are Not In National Politics

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Two million WPA workers were notified by mail today by F. P. Herrington, national administrator, that the "WPA is not in politics." Herrington, in his letter to the WPA workers, stated that they could vote as they wished, without fear of losing their jobs, but warned that no one was allowed to solicit political funds from them, under penalty of the law.

Negro Is Held In Slaying and Assault

RAYMONDVILLE, April 22.—Willacy County officers sent a 24-year-old negro suspect to an unidentified jail today, after the slaying of Mrs. Viola Robertson, 34, of Lyford, and the attempted assault on her 14-year old daughter. The Robertsons were picked up as hitch hikers, it was said.

Danube River Has A Traffic Mishap

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 22.—The Danube river was blocked, today, near its mouth, when a Greek freighter collided with an Italian ship, temporarily halting traffic on the vital route of German supplies. It was announced, meanwhile, that Rumania has agreed to furnish 130,000 tons of supplies to the Germans.

Admiral Foretells A War With Japan

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear Admiral Joseph Tausig told the senate naval affairs committee today that he believes a war between Japan and the United States is inevitable because Japan wants a world conquest including far eastern possessions of the United States. Admiral Tausig advocated an invincible navy and fortification of United States possessions in the Pacific Ocean.

Picketing Is Valid High Court Rules

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The supreme court ruled today in two cases that laws against picketing by labor are unconstitutional. Workers have the same rights on the picket lines that the employer has in his office, the court held in overruling two state court decisions.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair with high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except showers tonight in the Bend. Cooler north and southwest portions.

Alameda Club to Meet On Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will have a regular meeting Thursday, April 25 at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Maud Dean. The county home will be present and visitors are invited.

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Eyes North

We must try to stop looking at the world with the eyes of yesterday, and try to see it with the eyes of tomorrow.

We think of the Atlantic as the broad expanse between New York and Cherbourg. We must begin to think of it as the Great Circle airplane crossing from Halifax across Greenland and Iceland to northern Europe.

We think of the Pacific as the vast reach from San Francisco to Hawaii to Manila to Honk Kong. We must begin to think of it as the hop-skip-and-jump by air from the Asiatic mainland to Alaska.

Thus the United States cannot fail to be interested in what happens to Greenland and Iceland.

Greenland, largest island in the world, is populated by only 406 Danes and 16,000 natives. The United States used to have claims on the northern part of it as a result of Peary's explorations, but relinquished them when the Virgin Islands were bought from Denmark. Most of Greenland lies farther west than Brazil.

Iceland, most ancient of democracies, has 117,000 people, and is definitely eastern hemisphere. It might claim here that Leif Ericson set sail for Vinland in the year the United States by right of discovery, for it was from 1000.

Both islands have been happy in their obscurity utterly without defense. But islands that happen to be of military value can no longer be obscure. The world has made it so. And since it has been made plain that any defenseless neutral country is liable to seizure by a stronger country which needs it for military purposes, the United States is bound to take an interest in the northern islands.

More and more the taboo of the north is being broken. Access to the continents is not only from east and west, but from the north, across the pole. It has been rumored, for instance, that the German soldiers who seized Narvik came from Murmansk. Both are farther north than Iceland.

All North America turns eyes north. Neither Canada nor the United States can be indifferent to the fate of Greenland and Iceland.

After 222 years of peace, Norway is again involved in conflict. Thus war makes it a threesome with death and taxes.

Japan now has two puppets operating in China. All they need is a blue fairy to dish out some consciences.

Current war trends in Europe tend to uphold Shakespeare's theory about the state of Denmark.

Eat grass, says a vitamist and grow healthy. What, and have people say we eat like a horse!

There's something sour somewhere when the report comes out that no sugar legislation will be required at this session of Congress. Imagine Congress finding anything not requiring legislation.

IMPORTANT LARVA

HORIZONTAL

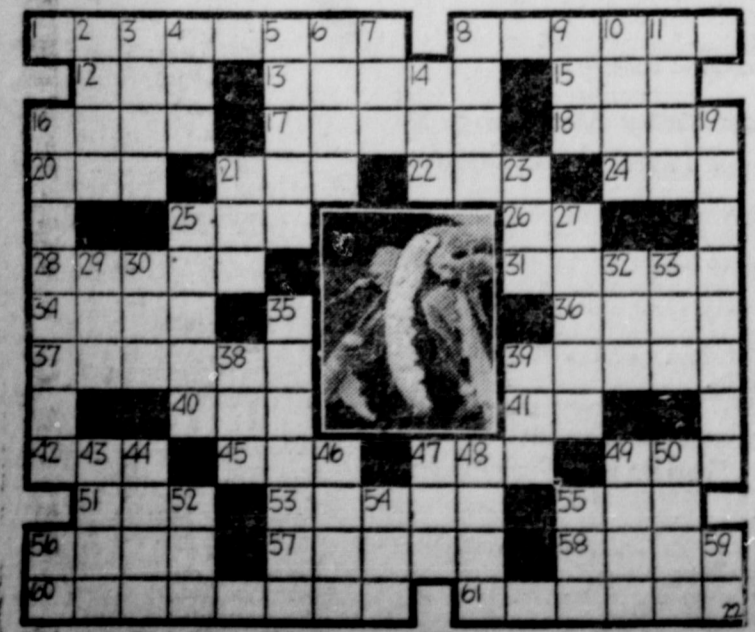
- 1 Valuable moth larva.
- 6 It spins a — of strong silk.
- 12 Billiard rod.
- 13 Snare.
- 15 Work of skill.
- 16 Goal post.
- 17 Planted.
- 18 Chinese sedge.
- 20 Custom.
- 21 House cat.
- 22 Tumor.
- 24 Male offspring.
- 25 Pistol.
- 26 Sound of surprise.
- 28 Moderated.
- 31 French soldier.
- 34 Pernicious.
- 35 God of war.
- 37 To recount.
- 38 Gratification.
- 40 Split pulse.
- 41 Paid publicity.
- 42 To steer wild.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 19 Raising it is a chief Asiatic
- 21 Small tablet.
- 23 Pile of cloth.
- 25 Icy.
- 27 Hidden supply.
- 29 Hail!
- 30 Twitching.
- 32 Wrath.
- 33 Field.
- 35 Melodious.
- 38 Sailor.
- 39 To embrown.
- 43 Money changing.
- 44 Flushed.
- 46 Mohammedan judge.
- 47 Snaky fish.
- 48 Land right.
- 49 Vessel.
- 50 Capable.
- 52 An expert.
- 54 Thick shrub.
- 55 To acknowledge.
- 56 Pound (abbr.).
- 59 Transposed (abbr.).



This Battle Is Still Raging



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



History Is Traced Of a Ghost Dance

By United Press
BERKELEY, Cal.—A complete history of the spectacular Ghost Dance of the various tribes of the American Indians has been written for the first time by Dr. Cora DuBois, former research associate at the University of California in the department of anthropology.

It was in this ceremony, Dr. DuBois declared, that the Indians expressed their plight after the coming of the white man and his strange civilization.

"The dance was born," she said, "of the conflict between white and red culture. It took the form of a transient but vivid type of religion, repeating the experience of other types of primitive societies in meeting the impact of higher civilizations."

Dr. DuBois, who based her findings and interpretations on the most complete research work and documentation of everything that could be found relative to the

cults and misunderstood scraps of Christianity."

Dr. DuBois found that the Ghost Dance started in 1859 among the Paiute of Walker Lake, Nev. It was carried to Carson City, Reno, and points farther north.

Then the proselytizers turned eastward. One route of missionization, she said, followed down the Pit river to about Redding, Cal. Another moved westward across Oregon, splitting into two branches.

One of these followed the Oregon coast back into California and the other worked its way down the Klamath river.

By 1870 she found, the Sacra-

RED RYDER



Oil Is Declared a Key To Prosperity

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Oil is the key to Texas prosperity, Geo. C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, told an Advertising Club here recently.

One-third of the state's income is from oil, he said, and in the Fort Worth trade territory alone nearly \$100,000,000 a year is spent by oil companies.

"A successful oil industry is Texas' best guarantee of general business prosperity," he said. "If you're in business in Texas, you're in the oil business."

Chefs de Cuisine Lament Appetites

PHILADELPHIA.—The exclusive Chefs de Cuisine Association of Pennsylvania urges an educational drive to do something about America's "horrible" eating habits.

"To the average American," says William Sprinzing, president of the newly organized group, "a restaurant is just a filling station. He wants to drive in and get filled up as fast as possible. No wonder there is so much stomach trouble in this country."

Sprinzing, who also is chef at the Germantown Cricket Club, believes a program to educate Americans in demanding the finest foods is a patriotic duty.

Mrs. Lee Sellars has been very sick but is improving.

UNION NEWS

Mrs. Lee Sellars has been very sick but is improving. Loyd Fox of High Falls, New Mexico, is visiting his mother and Mrs. Fate Fox.

Mrs. Ned Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Mace, former Miss Terry, a bride for a dozen months. Refreshments of hot chocolate were served.

All is not SOLD that glitters

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That is why clever budget-keepers shop in the newspapers first—discover where they can get what they want, and buy without the costly danger of fraud. You, too, can enjoy this saving of time and money. Look in your newspaper now!

SERIAL STORY K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

CHAPTER XXII
EDDIE didn't know a whole lot about Val Douglas's private life, but he was pretty sure she didn't have any close relatives named Rodney.

Once she caught him giving her a quick glance as he skipped rope. It was the first time that day he had looked directly at her and she wondered if he were beginning to realize Bradley and Monroe were monopolizing him.

Weather conditions were ideal. The Pacific was as calm as a piece of glass and Eddie made the most of it. He must have run the equivalent of five miles a day around decks. He sharpened up on the light bag and slammed away fiercely at the heavy sandbag.

On the third day Mike Kelly insisted he was okay, despite his recent narrow escape in Prince Rupert, and sparred three fast rounds with Eddie. The boxing writers from San Francisco looked at each other significantly.

Monroe nodded. "And just as fresh. He's a great one, that kid." He nodded toward Val who was munching an apple on the other side of the ring. "Beautiful, over there, hasn't been so chipper lately," he observed.

VAL leaned over the stern rail watching the foam-flecked wake as it trailed off behind them. It was a beautiful, star-studded night. A soft, warm breeze toyed with wisps of her hair.

"Careful, there. I don't want to have to fish you out again." She turned, startled at his voice. "Oh... it's you. I didn't hear you come up. And how did you manage to slip those two leeches who have been tracking you down?"

"No... He... Rodney asked me to marry him a couple of months ago," she answered slowly. "Are you going to?"

"She turned away and looked for her answer in the moon-washed water. "I'm not sure... I don't know," she faltered.

"Then suddenly his hands were on her shoulders but he didn't turn around. "Maybe I'm out of bounds," he said in a low voice.

"Eddie... wait!" She ran after him, caught him by the hand. "Are you sure you want to forget it?" she asked in a low voice.

"Pretty sure." But his eyes betrayed him. "You're a lousy liar, Eddie," she told him.

"So I'm a liar," he said fiercely. "But don't you understand? I started to get ideas I shouldn't be getting. Just like that guy said back there in Prince Rupert. Sometimes it isn't good for people. Don't you see that we're... that you and I are in different..."

He stopped. "I'll bet I'm building up the best yarn of all, for you." That hurt. He just didn't have any faith in her at all. "Stop me if I'm wrong, but didn't you start to say something about being in different leagues... or something like that?"



He'd Curb U. S. Administrators



Representative Francis Walter, above, of Pennsylvania, co-author with the late Senator Logan (D., Ky.) of a bill to subject rules and decisions of federal administrative agencies to judicial review.

Speaking Contest Of WTCC Meeting Is Growing Larger

Always an appealing feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions is the My Home Town contest, conducted by Judge C. M. Caldwell, in which, at Abilene last year, entries reached the record breaking total of 72.

Buying Up Rabbits Brings Up Question Of Animal Prices

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One Siberian tiger, \$4,500. Two giant armadillos, \$750. Black leopards, \$1,400 a pair. One gorilla, medium size, \$4,000 (a gorilla like Ringling's famous gargantua would cost three times as much).

A chimpanzee, one of the most intelligent animals, \$400. One baboon, the most undecorative and one of the most unfriendly beasts, \$75.

A capuchin monkey (orange-grinder variety), \$20. A rhesus monkey, the playful little tykes that some people have as pets, \$7 up.

The zoo here does not have any rabbits. Oilman Forbes bought his wholesale in Oklahoma.

McMurry College, and the Central School of Oratory at Brownwood.

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ALLEY OOP By Fred Harman



Duck Crop Losses On Nesting Areas Is 70 Per Cent

NEW YORK.—While the United States this spring is sending back to the Canadian breeding grounds the biggest nuptial flight of waterfowl in six years, ducks may have a lot of family trouble this summer, according to Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Field studies of duckling mortality and nest destruction during the past two breeding seasons have revealed that approximately 70 per cent of the prospective duck crops perished before the hunter fired a gun.

Collecting data for the studies last summer were over 1,500 volunteer Canadian observers. They censused 114,429 wild duck families, counted the number of ducklings per brood and reported mortality factors.

Teals and gadwall appeared to be able to bring more of their young through to maturity than any other species, broods averaging seven young at the time of the check-up.

"The four principal causes of mortality in the great duck factory of the prairie provinces were found to be drying up of marshes, due to drought and drainage; egg-eating crows, marsh fires and northern pike which eat young ducks," Thomas C. Main, general manager of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) reports.

"With an estimated 60,000,000 ducks now on their way north, if we can cut these breeding ground losses by only 15 per cent, the ducks saved would probably be equivalent to the entire annual bag by sportsmen throughout the United States," Main states.

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Society Notes

Taylor Studio Pupils Receive Excellent Rating
The students of Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio of Music made a nice showing at the Texas Federation of Music Clubs competitive festival, held in Waco Saturday.

Barbara Patterson, Charles Perry entered the piano duo, Class A, and received state certificate with excellent rating; Helen Lucas and Johnnie Lou Hart, excellent rating in duet and duo, in Class D; Mary Bearn and Caroline Robinson, Class E, piano duo and duo, excellent rating.

Mary Hearn, who entered piano solo, Class E, received excellent rating.

Mrs. Watts, state competitive festival chairman, presided. All pupils received state certificate from National Federation of Music Clubs. The festival was held in the high school buildings and gymnasium.

The Beethoven Music club sang with the mass chorus, which was broadcast Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. A. F. Taylor attended the meet.

WON-UP DISPLAY

Jack Lewis Jr. of Eastland and Abilene was in the city today in the interest of Won-Up, a Texas product, for which he is district manager for Central West Texas.

Mr. Lewis has arranged an elaborate display of his products in a show window at the Herring Drug store. This display consists of several hundred cans of Won-Up and O. G., also a Englemann Gardens product.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the flowers and sympathy extended to us during the time of our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, family and relations.

Political Announcements

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

For Congress, 17th District:
OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Representative 107th District:
OMAR BURKETT

For Representative 106th District:
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY

For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE

For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BRANTON

For Assessor-Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk:
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS
WALTEK EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST

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Junior class members at Texas Christian University have selected these three girls to represent them in the 1940 "Horned Frog" student yearbook. The three are: Miss Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Miss Dorothy Finlayson, Rome; and Miss Elizabeth Hager, Dallas.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. Floyd Elkins, who underwent a major operation Friday at the hospital in Ranger, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Miss Anna Jane Taylor, student of Texas Tech, spent the weekend in Eastland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Jack Lewis Jr., and wife of Abilene were visiting relatives and friends in Eastland Sunday and today.

E. R. Burton, formerly manager of the Economy store in Eastland, is temporarily located at Henderson, Texas, where he is conducting a sale for Lee Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McEntire and two sons, Joyce and W. A. Jr., of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert Sunday. Mrs. McEntire is Mrs. Hibbert's mother.

S. D. Broyles, wife and son, Donald, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. Broyles' sister, Mrs. Cecil Hibbert and family, Sunday.

THE PLAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Only long shot stabbers are picking the Boston Red Sox to beat out the New York Yankees in the American League this season.

The St. Louis Cardinals to this observer appear a much better bet to get to the wire in front of the Cincinnati Reds in the National.

Once more it looks like two-club races in both majors, although there is a chance of the senior circuit having another of its mad September scrambles . . . with the rejuvenated Pittsburgh Pirates and the Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cubs figuring in the firing.

At this writing, the Cleveland Indians form the only other junior loop outfit possessing the potentialities to stir up a great deal of trouble for the Yankees and Red Sox.

So here's our outside prediction of the final standings in both wheels:

AMERICAN	NATIONAL
New York	St. Louis
Boston	Cincinnati
Cleveland	Pittsburgh
Chicago	Brooklyn
Detroit	Chicago
Washington	New York
Philadelphia	Boston
St. Louis	Philadelphia

but the Yanks have fellows named Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, and, generally speaking, are a young aggregation which prevailed by 17 games in 1933.

Cleveland has the amazing Bob Feller, after whom you must place a question mark in speaking of Indian pitching. Frankie Fylink, a first-class catcher, held out. A pair of youngsters are starting around second base and the outfield may lack the required wallop.

The White Sox have their customary patched-up squad, one of the biggest assets of which is the clever manager, Jimmy Dykes. Detroit has power, but debatable pitching, and a lead-footed infield.

ALL the Cardinals require is a satisfactory play around second base, and they have been getting that this spring.

Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer hardly can be expected to again win 52 games for the Reds. Junior Thompson and Jim Turner, will pick up some of the slack, but the Cards have the Rhinelanders outnumbered all the way along the line.

With Frank Frisch in command the Pirates are under the lash for the first time in years, and all the while have been a more capable outfit than most people suspected. Brooklyn has the infield and the urge.

The Cubs are wide open to criticism, but usually manage to be there or thereabouts. The Giants lack pitching and have green hands on the right side of the infield.

The truth of the saying, "Take nothing for granted in baseball," frequently has been demonstrated in the National League, but the Yankees will have to be headed off in the American before it can be accepted as being infallible.

Dallas Good Will Train Is Off For A 1,500 Mile Trip

DALLAS, Tex.—An 11-car special train, "the last word" in railroad equipment, pulled out of Dallas Union Terminal at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night, taking 75 business leaders on a five-day, 1,500-mile visit to cities in three states. The special will stop in Eastland and Ranger Friday, April 26, enroute back to Dallas.

Dallas business leaders cleared their desks for their annual "Howdy, Neighbor" visit to sister cities of the Southwest. The trip will be the 39th annual Dallas Business Tour, a goodwill mission which nationally recognized authorities have described as the finest conducted by any city in America.

"Most of us are as excited as boys the day before Christmas," General Chairman George I. Plummer of the Business Tour Committee said today. "We are leaving our order books at home, forgetting about business, and going out to say hello to our old friends of the Southwest. We are looking forward with genuine pleasure to our visit in Ranger and Eastland next Friday.

The Business Tour special train will arrive Friday afternoon, April 26th. The Dallasites, led by their colorful, 25-piece band, will parade into the business district. There, after the welcoming ceremony, the band and radio stars will stage a show to which the people are invited.

Members of the party gathered at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Saturday and were fitted in the long white coats, trimmed red and blue, and the gray panama hats which will be their "uniform" on the trip. Electricians completed installation of a public address system throughout the special train. Carpenters completed storage bins in an extra baggage car, and porters moved in 75,000 souvenirs and other equipment for the trip. A special Pullman was fitted up for the 25-piece band and radio entertainers.

A special 16-page book in which the Business Tour and the State Fair of Texas was on the press. It will be distributed by messengers to business men while the Dallasites are in the cities.

Heading the delegation of top-flight Dallas business men on the visit will be General Chairman Plummer, President J. B. Adoue, Jr., of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, President Harry Seay of the State Fair of Texas, and President Lawrence S. Pollock of the Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association. The businessmen will include executives of manufacturing and wholesaling firms, banks, newspapers, radio stations, insurance companies, utilities, the City of Dallas and the County of Dallas.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The SUMMIT OF MOUNT EVEREST IS ABOUT TWELVE MILES HIGHER THAN THE GREATEST KNOWN DEPTH IN THE OCEAN.



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Bay State Considers Skilled Job Courses

BOSTON.—Training courses to prepare unemployed persons to fill available jobs probably will be inaugurated after a study is made of the unemployment situation in Massachusetts.

Director Robert Marshall of the state unemployment compensation division announced that an effort was being made to set up a practical program to "insure sufficient quantities of trained workers to fill vacancies."

"Many jobs are going begging now for lack of experienced workers," he said. "One important feature of the program which we are planning to make possible is a system of short vocational training courses to fit workers for actual vacancies requiring special skill."

STATE ENTERS WAR ON CANCER

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The only state supported cancer hospital in the United States will open here soon. It is named the Ellis Fischel hospital after the first chairman of the Missouri Cancer Commission.

Lending for Homes Shows An Increase For the Past Month

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Loans made to Texas home owners during March, by the 121 insured savings and loan associations in the State totaled \$2,469,978, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock reported today. The volume of lending done by the associations last month showed an increase of \$655,000 over the totals for February, and exceeded the records for all previous months, except May 1933, when the loans for that month established a new high figure of \$2,580,000.

The statistics prepared by the Bank are compiled from the monthly reports of the member institutions of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and include the figures of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger, by which the local area is served.

The marked increases in the volume of lending done, it was stated, were largely due to a better understanding by home seekers of the ease with which a home may be financed and paid for under the various loan plans now available through the associations. Loans for the construction of new homes totaling \$974,412 were made to 406 Texans during the month, while 320 other loans aggregating \$646,503 were granted to assist buyers in the purchase of existing dwellings. Additional loans made brought the total number to 1263 for the month, for an average of approximately \$1,900 per loan, which, officials said, evidenced the widespread service the associations are rendering to borrowers of modest means.

Savings and investment funds continue to flow into the associations in increasing amounts, the Bank reported. Since January 1st the associations have received \$7,306,000 from thrifty Texans, being a gain of \$1,807,000 in savings invested by them as compared with the same period a year ago. Funds placed in the associations are insured against loss up to \$5,000 for each account by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and are loaned on first mortgages on local homes. Much additional new home construction is now under way throughout Texas, officials said, and the associations anticipate a continued demand for home loans throughout the year.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—An about-face in the New Deal's relations with organized labor is under way. Whether it is completed depends largely on the outcome of certain private conversations.

If it does go through, the American Federation of Labor will be top dog with the administration and the previously favored C. I. O. will get a back seat.

Crucial point is the matter of Thurman Arnold's anti-trust campaign, with its indictment of divers A. F. of L. unions and union leaders. If the administration will call Arnold off, it will get A. F. of L. friendship—notably in the building trades group, where Republican influence normally is strong. If the administration won't muzzle Arnold, the deal is off.



Bruce Catton

JACKSON MAY CLEAN HOUSE

MEANWHILE, there is developing the distinct possibility that the administration may make a fairly clean sweep of Labor Board big-wigs despite the fact that the Norton amendments would simply add two new people to the existing three-man board.

Some time ago Congressman Howard Smith called Attorney General Jackson's attention to a seldom-noticed law prohibiting a government agency from spending any government money, directly or indirectly, to influence pending legislation. Smith suggested the NLRB people had been violating this law.

Jackson ordered G-men to investigate. Most of the Labor Board's top people have been called in and quizzed.

Point of it all is that the law says any violator shall be removed from office. If the G-men should make out a case, a lot of folks could be headed forthwith.

PROGRESS REFLECTS PROGRESS

PROGRESS of the about-face to date can be traced in the Labor Board amendments. Through Congresswoman Mary Norton, the administration is backing a set which pleases the A. F. of L. and irks the C. I. O. They include enlargement of the board to five members, provision for employer-petitions for an election, and stipulation for craft unions in all cases where the majority of any craft so desires.

Freshmen Place Bible As Seventh On A Reading List

By United Press

AMHERST, Mass.—Freshmen at Massachusetts State College have selected "Gone With the Wind" as their favorite book for the second year in succession.

Then followed: "A Tale of Two Cities," "Northwest Passage," "Rebecca," "The Citadel," "Anthony Adverse," "The Bible," "Grapes of Wrath," "Treasure Island" and "Tom Sawyer." One vote was cast for the dictionary.

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JUNIOR C. of C. TO MEET
Members of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce are reminded that a special called meeting of that organization has been called for this afternoon at 8:00 o'clock in the county court room.

IN NEW LOCATION
Cecil Hibbert, who for the past six and one-half years has been connected with the Connell Hotel Barber Shop will after today be located at the West Side Barber Shop.

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