

Americans Battling For St. Nazaire, Nantes

DEWEY OFF TO GOVERNORS' MEET



GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY, Republican presidential nominee, and Mrs. Dewey are pictured above on the rear platform of a special car leaving New York for a trip west to the GOP governors' conference at St. Louis. Stopovers were scheduled at Springfield, Ill., and Pittsburgh, Pa., but no speeches planned. (International)

Old Salt Lake Produces Under Four Governments

EDINBURG, Tex. (UP)—Producing under four governments and still going strong is the record of Sal del Rey, an old salt lake fifteen miles northeast of here.

Counted among the most colorful landmarks in the border country of South Texas, thousands of tons of salt still are dug from the sides and bottom of the lake each year.

Hundreds of years after a Spanish king deemed the salt lake valuable enough to withhold from the guarantee to whom he gave the surrounding lands, the salt beds still appear to be bottomless.

Under the Spanish reign the lake received its name, "The King's Salt" because the king retained all minerals for the crown when grants were made. When J. J. Ball was granted the lands surrounding the lake, Sal del Rey remained royal property.

Through the days of the Texas Republic, until Texas became a state in the union, the lake, state owned mineral land, remained in government hands.

As state land, it was sold decades ago to a corporation and later became a part of the King Ranch. The ranch still owns a controlling interest in the Salt Lake Land and Cattle Company, to whom the property belongs.

L. E. West of Edinburg has been extracting the mineral from the lake bed for the last fifteen years on a royalty basis.

Actually there are 2 salt lakes within a few miles of each other. The Sal Viejo—"Ancient Salt"—lies four miles east of Sal del Rey in Willacy County. Sal del Rey covers about 700 acres, Sal Viejo slightly less.

When empty—and it is without water 25 of the time—Sal del Rey resembles a Sun Valley ski scene. When it is full of water, it is a muddy color rimmed by a white salt shore. Mesquite and brush grow up to the lake's edge.

Salt taken from Sal del Rey is 96 per cent pure and of exceptionally high quality.

Surrounding sections of the county have been served by Sal del Rey for hundreds of years. In the early days salt was carted in all directions.

Motterrey, Mexico, drew heavily on the lakes salt production as did populated sections throughout the Southwest.

Cpl. R. L. Martin Promoted In U. S. Air Service

An Air Transport Command in Great Britain—Corporal Richard L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, 1301 S. Mulberry street, Eastland, has been promoted to sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces, according to an announcement received from his commanding officer.

Sergeant Martin entered the service October 19, 1943 and received his basic training at Sheppard Field and later training at Greely, Colorado, prior to being sent overseas. He has served in the British Isles with the European Division of the USAAF Air Transport Command, for the past five months and at present is a clerk in the operations section of this base.

Delivery of the thousands of bomber and fighter planes now participating in the liberation of Nazi-held Europe is one of the major missions of ATC's European division. As the trans-Atlantic aerial supply line between the United States and Great Britain, in a recent six-month period, operated more than 650 passenger and cargo planes, carrying more than 7,000 passengers and several million pounds of war materials and mail between these two countries.

Sergeant Martin attended Texas Tech where he was graduated with a BBA degree in 1943.

Pfc. Gene Rhodes Recognized For Service In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class Gene V. Rhodes, son of A. H. Rhodes who lives at 708 South Mulberry, Eastland, Texas, has been cited by his regiment of the 36th Texas Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. This decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proven his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Thirty-six national Red Cross representatives arrived in Kansas to assist local Red Cross chapters in relief activities following the April floods and hurricanes which took five lives and injured 10 persons.

Yank Air Group Fares Healthy In Aussie Bush

NORTHWESTERN AREA, Southwest Pacific (UP)—American airmen of air group "X" who live in pyramidal tents on the edge of airfields hacked out of the Australian bush, are enjoying better health on the whole than they did at home.

Flight Surgeon Maj. Lyon K. Garrison of (2355 Jones St.) San Francisco, reported here.

Flying fatigue is "Doc" Garrison's biggest problem to date. Because personnel of the group fly some of the war's longest over-water missions—their average flight lasts from 10 to 15 hours—they begin to show signs of strain after 150 hours of combat flying, he believes.

A week's leave for every three months of combat flying eases pilots' mental strain, but "Doc" doesn't think it should end there. He believes instead in a "rest cure" policy in three phases.

The rest cure starts with a week's leave in a big city, where flying crews can let off steam. Then comes another week of rest in quiet surroundings with plenty of fresh air and fresh eggs, butter and milk. After this phase comes the third when the crews are gradually "rebroken" into combat flying.

With the rest cure plus the current replacement policy for combat personnel, problems of flight fatigue in group "X" have eased up recently, Garrison said.

Topography of this American camp area, deep in the heart of Australia's wilderness, is generally flat. Tents nestle in heavily-wooded brouvau areas among rolling hills. Humidity is at a minimum during warm days and cool nights.

Good sanitation prevails throughout the camp—There are no fly or mosquito breeding sites of any importance. The water supply for the camp is through a deep bore well.

Housing conditions are generally excellent. All buildings are of semi-permanent construction with concrete floors, and tin sides and roofs. Buildings are screened where possible.

Very little dysentery or fungus infection has occurred. This was believed due to careful supervision of the area and personal sanitation.

Only malaria to appear in this area came several months ago after several of the heavy bombers crews were operating from New Guinea bases for a few weeks.

New Gas Aiding Production of Planes Parts

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Creation of a new furnace gas, called Endogas, in Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.'s laboratory has proven a boon to plane parts manufacturers.

By using Endogas, steel textures are unchanged in process, heat-treating for it places a protective sheen over the metal's surface keeping carbon hungry oxygen from chemically changing the inner structure.

Endogas, Westinghouse scientists say, is made from a combination of ordinary illuminating gas, air and heat. It is exceptionally proficient in the hardening of steel parts for all manner of mechanisms.

However, Endogas has an opposite known as Monogas. Through the use of Monogas, many steel and copper alloys, formerly too stiff or tough properly to work, now can be softened to any desired stage. Rich in nitrogen, both gases are employed in either softening or hardening steels and alloy products.

Another of the gas family created in Westinghouse's laboratories is Exogas, a fine vapor used in the softening processes of copper and aluminum alloys. Exogas' main use today is the proper treatment of gun clips and steel bullets, from which bullets are made. Any other method would produce such chemical reaction in the alloy's structure that it would be necessary to machine and "pickle" the material.

Although all 3 of these gases now are being utilized to hasten the war's end by producing tougher and lighter plane and machine parts, a new vista has been opened by such uses. It is possible now which will create vast expansion in the tool and die trade.

Recently, it was found Endogas will knit finely pulverized grains of metal together that have been previously pressed into any required shape. Powder metallurgy, an ancient art, though the use of Endogas, has been rejuvenated through the applied science of laboratory plus skill for man's benefit.

Private Has Many Narrow Escapes

BONHAM, Tex. (UP)—When a petty, Texas medical aid private serving in Italy turns in his uniform and checks out of the army, the story he will write will be a story of close calls.

Back on leave, Pfc. John L. Gurley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gurley.

On one occasion, he relates, he and another American were carrying a wounded Nazi soldier to safety. A German shell struck at their feet, killing the other soldier not an arm's length from Pfc. Gurley, who was unhurt.

Again he turned sideways and reached into a box to hand a friend some rations. A Nazi sniper's bullet whizzed by, hitting the hand of the man reaching for the rations.

He and another American were carrying a wounded man on a stretcher. A German bullet hit the injured man, barely missing the stretcher bearers.

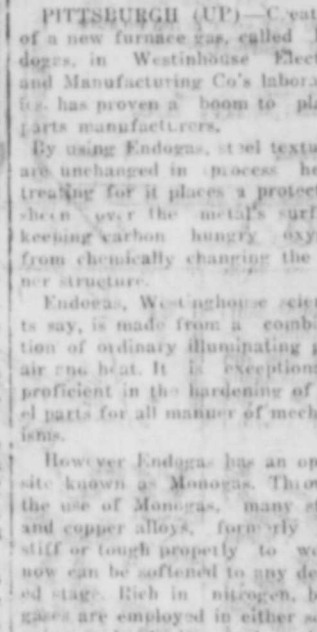
Eastland Boys Meet In Italy

Mrs. W. B. Casey of Eastland is in receipt of a letter from her son, George, who is with the United States military forces in Italy in which he told her of meeting his brother Bill, also in Italy. He stated that both of them were well and getting along splendidly.

Bill, an engineer in a Tank Lighting Company, has been overseas for 2 years while George, a member of an engineering corp., has been overseas one year. The two brothers were in 150 miles of each other and each knew the other's whereabouts but they had not seen each other before the time George mentions. They had an hour and one-half visit.

Vitamin C content in evaporated milk can now be protected by vacuum sealing of cans.

ZEITZLER WAS ONCE HITLER'S PAL



COL. GEN. KURT ZEITZLER, former chief of the German general staff, right, has been named, according to late information broadcast by the British radio, as heading the general staff to kill Hitler. Zeitzler is pictured here with Hitler before being replaced as chief of staff by Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian. (International)

Navy Gets Young Photo Craftsman

STILLWATER, Minn. (UP)—Stillwater residents aren't telling the United States Navy how to run its business, but they think the admirals will be missing a bet if they don't find some use for the photographic skill of Jack Anderson.

At 18, Jack is one of Stillwater's busiest young men and one of the Northwest's best photographers. It's an ambition he's had since the fall of 1940 when he took the official pictures of the first black-out in the St. Croix valley.

Jack's career in professional photography started with a Christmas gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Anderson, of a 35-mm. camera in 1940. Jack had never handled a camera before but he found he liked to experiment with shots of outdoor scenes in north Minnesota woods and lakes.

He likes, it so much that he soon had a contract from the Stillwater high school annual to take student portraits. Shortly after that edition appeared people began bringing their photography problems to Jack.

Jack and his father re-built the Anderson home, chipping the dining room into a studio, the pantry into a dark room and the basement into a film processing laboratory. By the time Jack had reached his senior year in high school, the Anderson portrait schedule was so heavy that the school arranged Jack's classes so he could devote afternoons to camera work.

When he enlisted in the Navy, he was forced to curtail his appointments. By June he had orders for only 75 dozen pictures.

Among his honors in the Minnesota 1941 certificate of the American Association for the Advancement of science.

Pre-Opening Program To Be Held

The pre-opening program of the West Texas Baptist District Association will be held at the St. Paul's Baptist (colored) church at 8:30 Sunday evening.

The program will be as follows: Professional—Give Me A Voice to Sing the Praise; Congregational, Negro National Anthem; Remarks by the Pastor, A. L. Dunn; Choir selections, "There's A King of Kings Somewhere," and "Until I Found the Lord"; reading by Lottie Wright; Choir selections "When the Pearly Gates Unfold" and "Bread of Heaven," a reading by Della Louis; Choir selections, "I'm Going to Do All I Can for the Lord," and "There's A Great Change In Me." A duet will then be presented by Della Louis and Pinkie Randolph. The address will be given by Mollie Johnson and the spiritual by Medley Tramping, "Does Jesus Care" will be given by the choir followed by the offering and benediction. Closing song, will be "God Be With You," by the choir.

These services will be held each evening at 8:30 from August 7 through August 11.

Original Campaign Message Dissatisfied

PANHANDLE, Tex. (UP)—Residents of Carson County, Texas, say a somewhat dexterous politician on their hands.

Candidate George Crossman's brief campaign message, which is being mailed to voters says: "No lies, no gas, but I still want your vote."

Citizens of Carson County are advised in a local newspaper advertisement that the county commissioner to be has no opponent this year, and that they have no choice but to vote for him.

Mural Is Recent Innovation At State Capitol

Probably as a forerunner to other departments displaying their functions by art is a mural being painted on the wall of the reception office of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The 8 1/2 by 12-foot mural is an innovation for the 56-year-old capitol, although all paintings of the state's governors, famous patriots and per one connected with the development of Texas are hung through the building.

The muralist is Mrs. Edna Collins of Austin, who recently finished murals in four buildings at Camp Swift near Austin. She is being assisted by Mrs. Isabelle Hayes Hale of Austin.

Commission chairman Edouard Jester advanced the idea for the mural to other commissioners and secured permission of the State Board of Control for the work to be done.

The mural symbolizes industries which the commission regulates. Jester said it shows a train, oil derricks, a truck, a bus passing over a bridge, a refinery and men working on a pipe line. In the midst of the workers there also are two friendly-looking dogs.

Jester explained the commission has no regulatory powers over canines. The dogs possibly are to give the scene a thoroughly realistic touch since they generally are found where men are working in the open.

Jester said the mural was contributed to the commission and is not being paid for by state funds.

Gov. Stevenson Completes Third Year In Office

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson this week (August 2) completed his third year as Governor of Texas.

He took the office on August 2, 1941, when Former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel left for Washington to become United States Senator. Stevenson's formal inauguration as governor was not held until six days later.

With two years to serve as governor beginning next January, Stevenson will have occupied the governor's office continuously for a period longer than any other governorship since Former Gov. W. P. Hobby succeeded Gov. Jim Ferguson in 1917.

Next governor in length of continuing service without interruption was Gov. Elisha M. Pease. He was appointed governor under military rule on July 30, 1867 and served until September 30, 1869.

Stevenson already has served longer than that Governor Pease was also Governor of Texas for two terms before the Civil War so his combined service in the governor's office will be longer than Stevenson's.

Dallas Finds Answer To Manpower Shortage

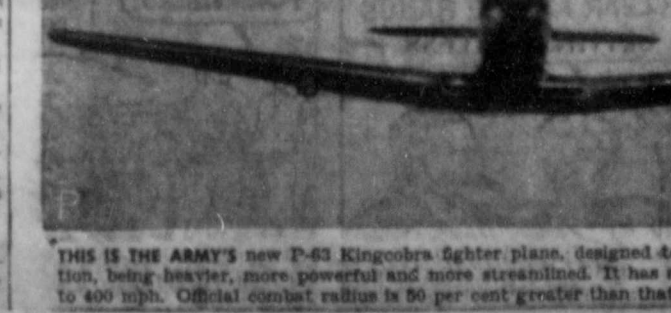
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Dallas youths, 16 and 17 years old, find themselves in overwhelming demand now that the manpower shortage has reached its height in civilian jobs.

The United States Employment Service reports that hundreds of Dallas employers are placing orders for boys to do jobs that before they entrusted only to men, and they find the boys are ambitious and responsible.

They are being used for machine shop assistants, book binders, bakers, slaughter house workers, and in just about any type of work existing.

Compared to last year's limited number of summer jobs, the total this year is in large measure, according to James R. Stokes, Supervisor of the United States Employment Service.

ARMY'S NEW P-63 KINGCOBRA IS TOP PERFORMER



THIS IS THE ARMY'S new P-63 Kingcobra fighter plane, designed to replace the P-39 Aircobra in action, being heavier, more powerful and more streamlined. It has a 23,000-foot ceiling and speed close to 400 mph. Official combat radius is 90 per cent greater than that of the P-39. (International)

ADVANCE OF 7 MILES MADE IN VICINITY OF CAPTURED VIRE

American mobile forces are expected to capture the great French port of St. Nazaire and Nantes within 24 hours, block off the entire Breton peninsula for a quick mop up. Allied headquarters said today. Gen. Omar Bradley's column, informed sources said, may already have reached the German positions on the Loire river estuary.

American infantrymen advanced seven miles in the sector west of newly-captured Vire, and the British are a mile from Villers Bocage, 12 miles southeast of Caen.

Olden Flier Is Reported Missing Over Rumania

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Flier of Olden were notified this morning that their son, Sgt. Jackson H. Flier, with the air force stationed in Italy, has been missing in action since July 22.

The message to the parents stated that Sgt. Flier was on a mission over Rumania when he was reported missing and no other details were given.

The young flier was reared in Olden and was a graduate of Olden high school and at the time he entered service was a student at Trinity University, then located at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Sweeney Dies In Mineral Wells Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Mary J. Sweeney of Frankel passed away this morning in Mineral Wells and the body has been brought to the Morris Funeral home pending funeral services.

Though plans for the funeral were not complete it was stated that services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Necessity school house and burial will be in the Necessity cemetery.

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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the southeast portion this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

About 1,000,000 pairs of wood-soled shoes have been sold in Great Britain since this type of foot wear was placed on the market.

LONDON (UP)—Adolph Hitler has ordered a ruthless surge in Germany in an attempt to acquit for part in the conspiracy culminating in the attempt to assassinate him last month, the DNR agency reported today.

Twenty-two hundred American heavy bombers and fighters spread a trail of ruin across 200 miles of northern Germany. They smashed at dozens of Nazi military targets in Esmen, Kiel, Rostock, Anklam, and the secret experimental stations at Peenemuende on the Baltic Sea.

Meanwhile, Germans resumed their robot bomb assault against Southern England, sending salvo after salvo crashing across the channel.

Polish patriots captured the old city district of Warsaw, a leader

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Tokyo radio reported today that three American planes appeared over southern Manchuria, but failed to indicate if the raiders constituted another B-29 raiding force following up last week's raid on Manchuria.

of the underground movement announced.

Soviet forces were poised at the pre-war border of East Prussia for their first drive into German soil, dispatches said.

British 8th army forces broke into the southern section of Florence today after a swift four-mile advance that routed the Germans from their main hill defenses below the Arno river and drove them back across the stream into the heart of the historic city.

Radio Tokyo said that American task force 58 again is prowling near the Jap homeland. The broadcast said 10 cruisers and destroyers were sighted off the Bonin and Volcano Islands, 600 miles south of Tokyo.

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Inside WASHINGTON

All Quiet Along the Potomac; Unaccustomed Quiet and Peace White House, Capitol Vacant Not Unwelcome to Capitalites

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Washington is a flat place just now. It's drawing a political and military breath. The world has moved temporarily away from its doors.
The president has closed up 1800 Pennsylvania avenue. Congress has been out of the district, sweeping off its front and back steps and spreading out a welcome mat to all well wishers.
The war activities are far away and come to us only in headlines and news reels. It is easy to feel all washed up with nowhere to go, if you're a simple citizen of the capital. The old-time rumpus starts again as soon as Congress convenes early in August.
We shall be looking back then with pleasant regret on this peaceful summer scene.
Washington, though, is a peaceful place when you compare it with bustling metropolises. You get more pushed around in New York and Chicago in ordinary times than you did in Washington at the beginning of the Washington-to-Asanahouse era. There are other towns in which hotel rooms are not tidied up until the day after next; other towns in which food is scarce and overpriced.
Also I've been in far duller places than Washington. It's fun to know well-advertised political personalities. They get to be as professional as movie stars and cheer you with a casual smile or a genial remark. What difference does it make if the smile and the remark are synthetic? Both are more encouraging than honest scowls.
Senator Harry Truman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, isn't a bit of a back-slapper either; rather shy and keeps to himself. His Congressional Record biography takes up three and a half lines. He's been in the senate since 1934, long enough to know the whole town. Few people know him, however.
There may be a moral in all this.
"Keep away from social Washington if you would do well," may be the motto of vice presidential aspirants. Yet I have seen the senator and Mrs. Truman several times at dinners of Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean.
As soon as Senator Truman knew that the Chicago nomination was his, he phoned his mother and father. Listeners in report they were reminded of the manner in which successful prize fighters call over the microphone as their opponents lay snoring on the floor of the boxing ring.
"Hello, Mom. Hello, Pop. This is your son, Harry."
Certain entertaining-seemers say the vice presidential nomination was dictated by the Sons of the Confederacy and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. If this is true then we have at last achieved unity as a nation. Back in the Al Smith days, the A. O. O. H. and the S. O. C. were not too palsy waly.
My last Democratic convention item records truthfully what happened when a certain editor who, on looking at the highball offered him by a waiter at that rip-roaring midnight buffet supper of Mayor Kelly, said simply:
"This glass is nothing but Scotch. I do like a dash of soda with my liquor."
"Sorry, sir," replied the waiter. "It's the best I could do. We've clean run out of water." Each place suffers from its own shortages, I suppose.
UNRRA, the hope of the post-war world, is going to have a problem, biological, to struggle with.
True love, or something, may help settle the inter-racial hatreds of Europe. An excellent battery reports to UNRRA that 55,000 children have been born of Norwegian mothers and German fathers since the Nazi invasion. Half-German children are also being born in amazing numbers in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark and in all the German occupied countries.
France has a different story to tell. Frenchmen sent to Germany to work in German industry and war plants are expected to increase the birth rate in Germany by a million or so—Franco-German babies.
This is the first encouraging news that has come out of the war. Good old Mother Nature is breaking down race barriers and fears more successfully than peace treaties, educational campaigns, commercial co-operation and religious efforts ever could. And isn't it a grim joke on the warlords and their savage war machines?

LAFF-A-DAY



Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Revival services at the Church of Christ came to a close on Sunday night, and the Baptist congregation are having a series of meetings this week with Mr. Martin of Devedemonia, conducting them.
M. F. Manchester and family returned to Clarendon on Monday.
Mrs. Melvin Whitefield of Abilene, who will be remembered as Edna Mae Smithson, formerly a teacher in the Alameda school, visited Mrs. Jno. Love over the week end. Mrs. Whitefield is at present one of the faculty in the Abilene schools, while her husband is with the armed forces.
Mrs. Addie Moseley and Mrs. Virgie Brown of Gorman spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Alice Calvert.
Mr. and Mrs. Afton Underwood Jerry and Rita, of Ft. Worth spent the week end with the par-

ental Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Devedemonia. Mrs. Underwood and children will stay for a several day visit before returning to Ft. Worth.
Other Ft. Worthers who spent the week end here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and sons, Jimmy and Don, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons, Clayton and Johnny Mac, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler.
Miss Billie Marie Myrick spent the week end with home folks, the R. H. Myricks.
Machinist Mate 2nd class La Vayne Hale, has written his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hale that he landed safely in Hawaii and is liking his work there just fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Crouch of Morton, Valley were visitors at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning.
Members of the Jim Love family who were together Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester and Frances and Jolene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and Jimmy and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Ranger.

After The War Is Over -

... our fighting soldiers will be returning by the thousands and many of them will come to Eastland County with their families looking for homes in our towns and farms in the country. Some will be strangers, others will be our own native boys. Welcome back, soldiers! May you find what you want right here. Remember, when you buy your home be sure of the title and insist on a dependable abstract.

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112 NO. AUSTIN ST.
Plumbing, Radiator Repair.

GERMANY LAUNCHES ANOTHER SECRET WEAPON



Yankee Senorita
BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT.
PRISM'S MUFFLED utterance, "Am I drowned?" was so typical of her absurdities that her mistress burst into hysterical sobbing. The Negress' forehead wrinkled uncomfortably.

"Stop it!" Richard Blythe ordered the girl. The clutch of his fingers on her shoulders matched the sharpness of his whisper. "You're upsetting her."

"I can't help it. 'm so happy."

"Oh, for Lord's sake, be original. I'm happy. I cry," mimicked Blythe. "Such rot! Make your chin stop its slobber-bugging and help me. Let's get busy with the coffee and smelling salts. They'll help now."

Stifling her sobs, Mallory held the vaporous bottle beneath Prism's broad nose, watching carefully the fat black face to make sure the penetrating fumes did not get so far that Prism would think the top of her head was coming off. A few minutes later, the 200-pound colored woman regained enough control so that she was able, with the help of Richard Blythe, and the girl, to get onto her feet.

"We'll start the coffee now," Blythe said. "Get some fresh from the stove," he dictated to Mallory. She was gone a scant minute. He then dictated to the servant, "Drink this!"

"Merican coffee," the Negress praised in her weak voice, that still sounded as if it were buried in cotton. Her lids closed, then parted a bit for her to peer at the man beside her. "Who are you?" she croaked.

He smiled. "The Invisible Man."

And he was at the moment, for Prism's eyes were closed again. Her head drooped. Mallory attacked Mallory if Prism passed out again, she could not hear it. "But Blythe seemed unworried, content even, as did Prism. A little foggy smile formed on her lips, even while she sipped coffee. Her eyes were open again, holding a bit of expression now."

In her feeble voice she assured the engineer, "Miss Mallory's right about you. She's been right all along. You're mighty smart. From beneath heavy lids her gaze tilted to her mistress. "You can tell him anything you want to any time," she granted.

"All right, Prism."

"What a tale you'll hear when you really snap out of it," thought Mallory. She patted her servant's hand.

"When I'm clinkin' right again," the Negress promised Richard Blythe, "I'll cook Merican fried chicken for you."

The man's voice was gentle. "I'll hold you to that promise—but now," he commanded, "I want you to take it easy. Don't talk too much." Softly he asked Mallory, "Did you locate Armando?" She nodded. Blythe turned back to his patient. "Prism, Miss Baker and I are going to get some rest now. We'll send Armando in to watch over you."

The Negress gave a little contented half-chuckle, which Mallory interpreted as she knew the engineer walked out of the bedroom and down the smoky hallway.

"She'll be tickled silly to see Armando. They are 'simplistic' she tells me every day. I don't know why. Possibly a love of flashy speech forms the basis."

"They found the Mexican boy in the kitchenette, only now it was sparkling with cleanliness. It looked as if Prism herself had polished it in her usual fashion. Dishes were washed and put away. The white enameled stove and the sink shone brightly. The floor had been swept."

"Armando," cried the girl, "did you do all this?" Her smile, noted Richard Blythe, was not her professional one that he had learned to recognize. It was tender, sincere.

"Assuredly." The Mexican boy greeted Mallory's pleasure with nonchalance. "But of course. Did I not tell you, senorita, that you would be glad you hired me? And that is not all. I know how hard you and Senor Blythe have been working with my friend Prism. So I take, from her housekeeping money, enough to buy a little keg of tequila and make for you two of Dona Bertha's drinks."

"Say!" exclaimed Blythe, eyeing the tall glasses on the drainboard, "they really look like hers. Usually," he said to the singer, "I don't get one of these except in Taxco, where Bertha is." He pounced upon one of the frosted glasses.

Armando said, "Bertha taught me how—." He shrugged. "I do it just as well. The proper amount of tequila—very fine."

Without waiting for his hostess to sample hers, Richard Blythe drank deeply. "Armando, you are a genius!"

"Thank you, senor," the boy said placidly, as if he already were quite aware of the fact. "You look exhausted, but Armando's Bertha's Special will make you like new. And if this one does not—" He grinned, showing his remarkable teeth, and shook the keg gently, "there is more tequila."

"Good," sighed Blythe rapturously. "Run along, Armando. Take some fresh coffee and pour it for Prism as fast as she'll drink it." Again the engineer drank deeply, all but draining his glass. He indicated the one Mallory still held.

"What's the matter?"

"She shuddered. 'I don't dare. Oh, I'd like to. I've had a sample of the walloping courage in this tequila stuff. But heavenly day, I can't let it burn out my voice at 25. My voice has to last me until I'm 40. At least 40.'"

Dimly she recalled having sworn to herself, in the Palace of Fine Arts that very day, that she would marry Carlos and give up her career. But so much had happened and it seemed so long ago and she really hadn't meant that part about giving up her career. On she rambled in her own mind. Give up her career? Stop singing? She'd as soon stop living.

Carlos would like being married to the best operatic soprano in the world! Of course he would. Every man she'd ever known closely had felt that way about her. Her glory enticed them as a splendid jewel entices a woman.

Dimly aware that her guest had

spoken, Mallory said, "I beg your pardon. What did you say?"

"Boy, if ever I saw a person a million miles away, it was you—I said if you aren't going to drink this second Bertha's Special that I am just the lad to do it!" He He picked up the glass just as the door bell rang. "Who is that?" He was frowning.

Mallory moved toward the living room. "My cocktail guests, I imagine."

Richard Blythe followed. "Cocktail guests?" He sounded horrified. "Haven't you any decency? We've barely avoided a funeral and, by golly, you invite cocktail guests."

She flung over her shoulder, "What if I did? Things turned out all right, didn't they? They always turn out all right for Mallory Baker. These guests are our staunch allies." Just before flinging open the door, she hissed, "Get pretty. It's Manuelita." And Carlos.

Mallory had a hard time tearing her eyes away from him to greet the Mexican girl. She wished she did not have to look at such beauty; Manuelita looked like a portrait in soft, tan silk, a lynx cape hung over her shoulders, pink carnations and pink gloves and a divine little hat capable of making every other woman jealous who saw it.

Somehow the pair got inside. Mallory scarcely saw them. The rapid beating of her heart put a haze over her eyes. She started in introductions, but got nowhere. Richard Blythe, according to prearranged plans, lost no time in devoting himself to the Mexican girl. He no longer seemed exhausted and irritated.

"Hello, senorita," he breathed, and began helping the lovely Mexican girl with her lynx cape. "Here. I have a drink for you—a Dona Bertha concoction."

"Oh, please, Manuelita, smiling and showing those gorgeous teeth, blue-white against her deep-toned lips. She was hard put to respond, yet keep an eye on Carlos and her hostess."

Mallory slid her hand through Carlos' arm. "What would you like to drink? I'm afraid I don't know how to make the Bertha drink."

Manuelita cried gaily, "Oh, Carlos can make a Dona Bertha Special. She made a move toward the kitchen, intercepted, however, by Richard Blythe.

"Then let him wait on himself. Sit here." He took hold of the Mexican girl's pink-gloved hand and all but dragged her to the doorway. "Go on, Mallory. Take Carlos to the kitchenette and show him where the ingredients are." He sat down beside Manuelita and successfully blocked her view, no matter how she craned her neck to stare after Mallory and her escort.

Inside the small room, the swinging door shut behind them, Mallory stopped dead still. "This is the first time Carlos and I have ever been away from other 'yea," she suddenly thought. Speechless, she turned and looked at him. Obviously he was thinking the same thing. He said nothing, either. He simply gave a soft gasp and pulled Mallory into his arms.

(To Be Continued)

Cheaney News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley of Alameda are Mrs. I. H. Smick of Houston, and his daughter, Miss Bonnie Jo Smick, of San Antonio. They were Cheaney visitors Sunday morning.

Guests for luncheon and a Sunday afternoon visit in the Richard Tucker home were: Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Love and Junior, and Betty Jean; Gwendolyn Gentry, Mrs. J. M. Watkins of Gorman, who has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Love and family and attended the Cheaney revival, and this writer and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody and children visited in Haskell the past week.

Mrs. Jim Hart and Mrs. Carl Foreman were disappointed very much Friday when they went to Mineral Wells to see their sons, Jack Hart and J. C. Foreman, who were stationed there, only to find that the boys had been shipped out, destination unknown, just forty-five minutes before the mothers arrived.

Mrs. Dave Weekes who has been ill lately, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hale have as their guest his seventy-six year old mother, Mrs. Hale, who is still very active for her years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melton carried Elmer and Juanita Procter, who visited with them the past week, back to their home in Breckenridge, Friday.

Gene Ferrell has received word that his brother had been killed in action but we failed to get all the details.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

Mallory raised her head for Carlos' kiss. It was miraculous, just as she had known it would be. A wild sweetness raced through her, a tingling that touched her entire body and filled her ears with music sweeter than that of any orchestra that ever had accompanied her. The kitcheneite dissolved and became a shimmering, vast space without boundaries, except the rose and silver tulle of clouds usually found in sunset.

After a long moment the man drew back his head to look into Mallory's violet-blue eyes. Her recent tears had made them even more beautiful; they were washed clear; their sheen was glorious.

Carlos put his warm cheek against hers. "I've wanted to kiss you for such a long time," he whispered. "Since the first moment when I sat beside you in the restaurant—you remember, Mallory? When you were being interviewed? Did she remember? The question was superfluous. Carlos said, "It seems ages ago."

"It seems ages to me, too," the girl tightened her arms about his neck. "I thought you never would."

"I thought I'd never get the chance," Carlos said. He leaned away to look into her eyes a second time. "My lovely princess," he breathed. His palms, cupped about her shoulders, now spread across her back to draw her close against him. "I must kiss you once more before we leave this enchanted room."

Enchanted room? The little white-tiled kitcheneite. So he felt the same as she, mused Mallory, as if they were in some magic place. He kissed her, not just once, but several times, swiftly, on her cheek and throat, then slowly on her mouth. That warm, sweet pressure brought back that shimmering world without boundaries. Without people, it seemed.

But it wasn't. Mallory remembered suddenly. She forced herself to lean away from the man's arms. "Carlos, Manuella and Richard will be wondering why it takes us so long to prepare drinks. We must get back into the living room."

The first mention of the Mexican girl's name had put a frown on Carlos' face. It went away now to be replaced by his attractive smile. "You are right—but oh, my love, I have to see you again soon. Come out with me later tonight," he whispered quickly. There were sounds outside the swinging door. "I'll telephone you," he murmured, and picked up the key of tequila.

When Manuella and Richard walked in—Manuella silent, but the engineer talking briskly and very loudly—Mallory was across the room from Carlos, packing shaved ice into glasses.

Carlos said in a fumbling manner, "We thought to make new drinks for you two—that would be sense—we thought, to make all at once." He ignored the Mexican girl, but smiled at Richard. Elythe, in fact, "An excellent idea, inasmuch as we both have finished ours." He raised humorous eyebrows as she looked at him, who

turned suddenly and brought the three ice-cold glasses. She gave both the newcomers pleasant glances, but said nothing. Richard Elythe leaned against the cabinet where Carlos was squeezing lemons. "We thought you two might need some help out here."

"We thought you might need something," Manuella amended. Her thick lashes all but entwined. "A chaperone, perhaps," she said with lady significance.

Mallory gave deliberately the giggle of a high school girl. "A chaperone?" she repeated, as if her visitor might be teasing her.

Between her black eyelashes Manuella scanned the blond girl's face, noting particularly her mouth. Looking for lipstick, Mallory knew instinctively. Her face had been rubbed so bare of makeup while she slept for a time that there was not even powder, much less lipstick. Her malicious delight, because of that, made it easy to laugh again into the Mexican girl's beautiful, creamy-toned face. How she had worried when her guests had arrived, Mallory recalled, because Carlos would see her without the added embellishments of expert makeup. And how glad she was now.

Manuella seemed uncertain of herself; she bit her upper lip nervously, then looked at Carlos. He, too, seemed self-possessed; that little embarrassment with which he had greeted the visitors to the kitchen had gone. She won't see any lipstick on him either, chuckled the singer inwardly, as she found small cocktail napkins and placed them beside Carlos.

The Mexican girl returned to her condemnation. "You laugh if you please, Mallory, but you're in Mexico now and chaperones are not to be laughed at down here."

"Please, Manuella," admonished Carlos.

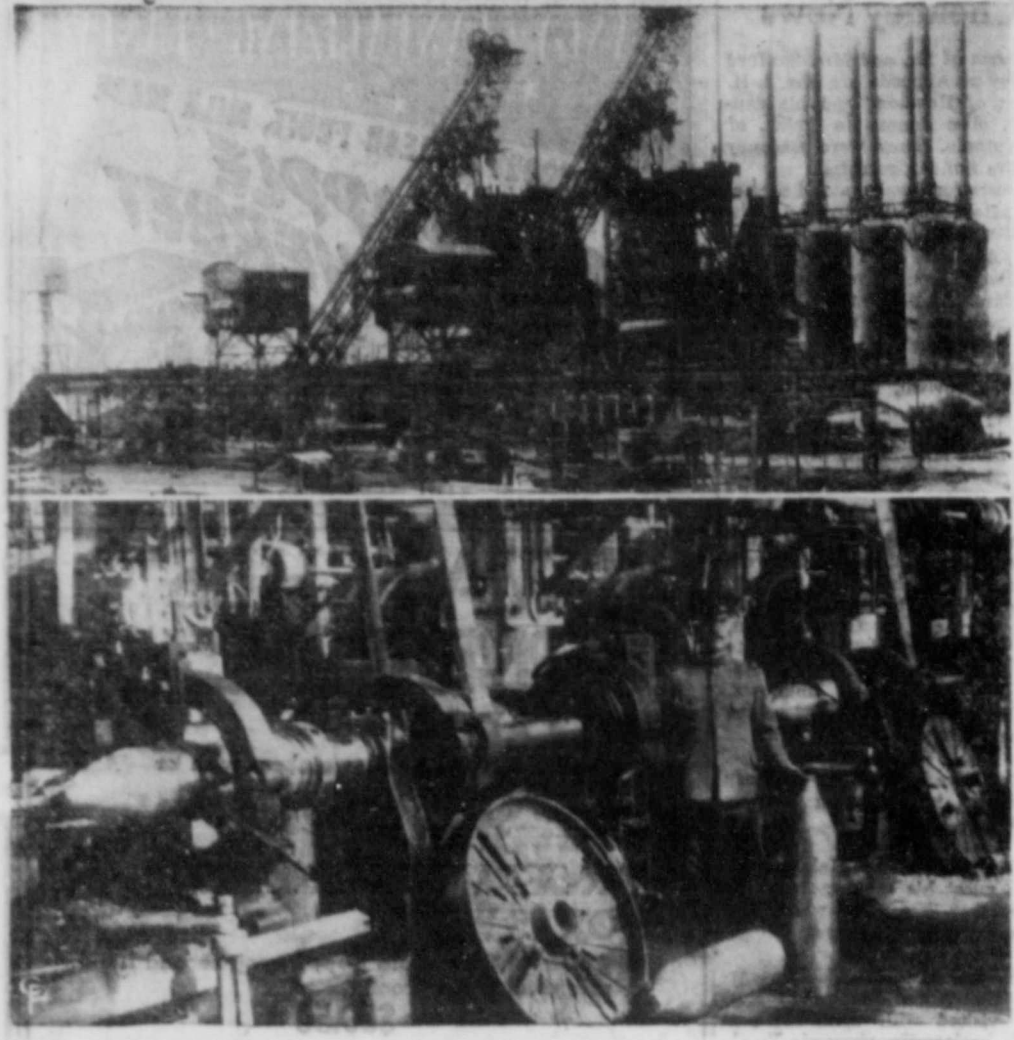
She paid no attention to him. "After all, Mallory, it is a custom. You must respect it."

"I shall, if you insist," retorted the hostess. "I was here in the kitchen alone with Carlos, while you were alone in the living room with a man you've just met. I certainly respect your worry, Manuella." She turned and headed for the living room herself.

The others followed. It was as if nothing had happened. Manuella took her second drink and promptly began talking about everything. Mallory was glad to let her do the talking. It left her free to sip her limonade and watch Carlos. Not directly, but in the gold-framed mirror. It was heavenly to sit there, feeling his kisses on her lips, knowing there would be more. Never had she been so gloriously in love.

Even if she had loved David—which she knew now she hadn't—Carlos would have stricken more from her mind with nothing more than one look from those eloquent brown eyes. Mexican men, to Mallory, had meant the types she had seen in the Mexican quarter in Los Angeles, the ones she had seen along the highway or in a dreary way, the theatrical Old World done up in their velvet costumes. Those of opera and movies. Expecting that she had found Carlos with his

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AS THE ALLIED ARMIES drive up the Italian boot, military experts predict that Nazi forces will retire to the River Po (dashed line) to make their most determined stand in Italy. Although they have undoubtedly fortified this natural barrier heavily, German commanders will probably find it a difficult one to defend. Up to the present, the battleline has been geographically short. With the lengthening of the front, and their dwindling supply of manpower, military analysts believe the Nazis will be hard put to defend the Po River line for any considerable period. Beyond this line is the most important industrial region of Italy and the Allies will quickly throw the full weight of their forces into capturing this area. (International)

COURT NEWS

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

Jack Blackwell to T. P. Rains, warranty deed.

T. J. Brooks to R. A. Idenfeldt, warranty deed.

J. J. Brock to R. A. Idenfeldt, release.

Raymond C. Brown to First Federal Savings & Loan Association, deed of trust.

Maud Bourland to R. H. Peacock, deed of trust.

Orest Birdwell to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

Lucy J. Burden to Alton O. Burden, warranty deed.

City of El Paso to First Baptist Church, warranty deed.

Garvin Clark to Theodor Reich, warranty deed.

Victor Cornelius to C. T. Lucas, at al. lease.

City of El Paso to C. A. Herzig, quit claim deed.

City of El Paso to Manno Tafis, quit claim deed.

Julia B. Doyle to T. J. Brooks, warranty deed.

Jim M. Dillon to The Public, proof of heirship.

Constance Davis to J. R. Reeves, release.

Eastland Dairy Products to State of Texas, tax lien.

Eastland Investment Company to Russell Hill, release.

Its Excess to The Public, proof of heirship.

Eastland Investment Company to B. A. Isett, mineral deed.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association to Rex. W. Moon, release of deed of trust.

H. W. Foster to J. Ed McCann, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Strawn, to H. V. Hodges, release.

A. J. Garner to E. A. Ringold, deed of trust.

W. H. Grove Estate to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

Clyde L. Garrett to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease.

R. H. Gaddy to B. A. Isett, assignment.

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Corra Davis-Hunter to The Public, affidavit.

Ira L. Hanna to L. H. Flewelles, transfer.

T. V. Hamlett to F. A. Haynes, warranty deed.

C. A. Herzig to Victor Cornelius, deed of trust.

F. A. Isett to O. D. Phillips, warranty deed.

Carl J. Loh to John M. Irby, assignment deed.

R. A. Idenfeldt to Andy A. Isett, warranty deed.

E. J. Jones to H. B. Eason, quit claim deed.

Thomas D. Jones to Jack Blackwell, warranty deed.

David C. Jones to J. R. Reeves, warranty deed.

Don C. Moore to D. R. Isett, warranty deed.

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Roberts came back with the drinks just as the telephone rang. Mallory murmured excuses and answered, her lips turning soft, her ear expecting the silvery voice of Carlos.

Instead, it was the man at the desk. "There is a package here for you, Miss Baker. A Mr. Patrick left it."

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Ranger Junior College serves three specific objectives. First, it serves as a preparatory school for senior colleges by offering the required courses for the first two years leading toward higher degrees.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION
The College offers instruction designed to meet the needs of the following classes of students: First, those merely desiring to extend their general cultural education two years above high school second, those who plan to pursue further their educational career to degrees in senior colleges; third, those who plan in their higher education to specialize after two years of pre-professional work; and fourth, those who expect at the end of two years to enter their chosen field of business, vocation or profession.

SELECTION OF COURSES
Courses are offered leading toward higher degrees in arts and science education (teaching training), law, medicine, journalism, business administration, home economics, nursing, pharmacy, and engineering.

The College faculty wishes to be of the greatest possible service to students entering college by assisting them in choosing courses of study that will prepare them for life in the chosen fields or lead them to their further training in college or university. The committee on Registration has been specially appointed with these ends in view. The "Suggested Courses of Study" below indicate somewhat standard requirements for various degrees of pre-professional prerequisites:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the highlights of the year in Ranger Junior College is the Annual Christmas Party. This year the Christmas formal was held in the Recreation Building on the evening of December 22. The stage was decorated with small Christmas trees, and the guests for the evening were former students of Ranger Junior College, who are attending senior colleges and universities in Texas and other states.

PRO MUSICAL CLUB

An organization devoted to the performance and study of representative works and compositions, each member is expected to be a performer and to present compositions at least once a semester.

VISUAL EDUCATION

A new addition to the college is visual education. Through use of circulating films and by cooperation with various agencies in the field of visual education, a more extensive program, both educational and recreational is being promoted.

STUDENT'S COUNCIL

The Student's Council has for its chief objective the promotion of the general welfare of Ranger Junior College. It fosters student initiative and responsibility and aids in the direction of student activities. It enables the student body to recognize and share more fully its common problems and interests. The membership of this council is composed of eight representatives from both sexes and classes, including the president of the student body who serves as the chairman.

MASQUERS CLUB

The purpose of the Masquers Club, which was organized in the fall of 1932, is to promote interest and training in drama work and other speech activities.

The club stands high in the eye of dramatic critics of this section of the country and has brought much recognition to the college. Each year it brings some outstanding play production or program which is always received graciously by the college group and by the townspeople.

The outstanding program during the 1943-1944 session was the presentation of Honorable Cato R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas, on a Texas Independence Day Program.

PHI THETA KAPPA

A Phi Theta Kappa chapter will be asked for at the beginning of the 1944-45 session. If requested by students who are interested and eligible to participate, it will be fully affiliated with the national junior college scholastic fraternity.

ernity, Phi Theta Kappa, similar to the Phi Beta Kappa of senior colleges. The same rules governing membership control both organizations.

Members are chosen through election by the chapter and a faculty committee, on the basis of scholarship, leadership and character. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed one term or semester in a junior college, having carried fifteen hours per week, twelve of which must be in the arts and science; he must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities or leadership; he must be in the upper ten per cent of the regularly enrolled student body.

The purpose of the International Relations Club of Ranger Junior College is to instruct and enlighten public opinion, through the students of this institution. Attention is also given to the improvement of the art of speech and the club serves as a nucleus for the development of oratory and debating.

DELTA PSI OMEGA

Application to this national honorary dramatic fraternity will be made to recognize and reward student participation in play production. The society advances the little theatre and dramatic workshop idea, and greatly stimulates the importance of college dramatics and the worthwhile nature of programs presented. Eligibility for membership is based on scholastic ability and major and minor points achieved in the field of drama.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

A foreign language club is sponsored under the supervision of a faculty member in the department of foreign languages.

The purpose of the club is to promote a better appreciation and use the languages, customs and home atmosphere of Spanish peoples.

Parties, programs and short trips are planned and conducted at different times during the year.

Ranger Junior College Doing Creditable Work

By Dr. G. C. Boswell
There is not any use of my writing a long story and telling you about the merits of Ranger Junior College. I have been engaged in college work for a number of years. I have contacted a number of students who have gone to this institution in the past years and it is my honest opinion that the type of work done here equals to the work done anywhere and under favorable conditions from pupil to professor.

The reason our tuition is so little is due to the fact that the tax payers of Ranger Independent School District voted a tax to help take care of tuition, and the legislature by an appropriation made more money available, therefore, the college is in position to offer education within reach of all.

We do not claim that Ranger Junior College is any better than any other college but we do claim that it is just as good. We are not selfish in saying that we are the only college where you may find wholesome college courses but we will say, you will find as good in Ranger Junior College as you will find elsewhere.

Therefore, it seems to me after you have made an inventory of colleges you will find Ranger Junior College two years of accredited work as good as you would find in any college. Since Ranger Junior College is a member of the Texas Association of Universities and Colleges and is recognized by the State Department of Education and by Universities and colleges throughout the land, our college work has to be standard. Please make a careful check of our graduates who have gone into the services for I think you will find they compare favorably with graduates from other colleges. Every college that belongs to the Texas Association of Universities and Colleges is regarded by this Association (for the Texas Association is the greatest association in Texas), as doing work on an equal or par level.

We wholeheartedly welcome you into our fold for another year. Our faculty is wide awake and interested in the development of youth and is ready at all times to render assistance, guidance and direction both in the class room and in the extra-curricular activity program.

Department Of Fine Arts



This department has been added to satisfy an increasing demand and need for training in the fine arts. This department has made unprecedented growth in the past two years. Fully equipped with pianos and other mechanical needs, this department has become one of the most attractive branches of our curriculum.

Radio Shop



One of the most in demand classes in the college is the radio class. Pictured above are students in regular class in the Radio shop.

Campus Scene



The above pictures shows a typical Ranger Junior College Campus scene, students gathered between classes on a favorite spot on the campus.

College Group



Pictured above are members of the Masquers Club, dramatic organization of Ranger Junior College.

College Club Group



Pictured above are members of the International Relations Club of Ranger Junior College, a club that has as its objective a more comprehensive understanding of world affairs.

Department Of Commercial And Business Administration



The course of study of the Department of Commercial and Business Administration has been reorganized in accordance with the latest trends in business education. The student may begin a comprehensive study of business administration in his freshman year.

Group C is divided into one and two year terminal curriculums. The first year curriculum offers practical business and clerical training to students who wish to go immediately into positions as clerks, office workers, bookkeepers, stenographers, secretaries, and the like, or to take Civil Service examinations. Upon filing the requirements set up by this curriculum, the student will be given a commercial certificate of proficiency in business.

A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for the issuance of either a certificate of commerce or a business diploma.

COMMERCIAL DIPLOMA
Students who complete 60 hours of work in this department shall upon application for same, be awarded a Junior College Diploma in Commerce.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for music—Piano and voice will be charged on a semester basis.

Piano—per semester, \$36.00.
Voice—per semester, \$36.00.

This represents 18 weeks of one of the following combinations: (a) One hour private lesson per week; (b) Two one-half hour private lessons; (c) One hour per week class lesson and one hour private lesson.

A small registration fee may be charged for preparatory students desiring state credits toward high school graduation.

Such fee is forwarded to the State Department of Education and entitles students to state examination, state report card, and admission to the annual musicianship clinic.

Sales of diamonds in the Union of South Africa—the world's largest producing area—reached the record total of \$80,000,000 in 1943, doubling 1942 sales.

Junior College Movement Is Traced Briefly

Junior colleges for the last twenty years have played an important part in higher education in Texas. Until 1926 the independent junior colleges, composed of privately owned and denominational schools, were the only two-year colleges in Texas. In 1920 the publicly owned junior college made its appearance in the state, and today there are twenty two such colleges.

The total attendance of junior colleges in Texas in 1939-40 reached more than 15,000 students. This is a good percentage of the total graduates of the high schools, approximately 30,000 annually. At the present rate of growth, Texas junior colleges will within a decade be caring for a large percentage of the high school graduates. Normal loads will be shunk for the duration.

The public junior college movement in Texas received encouragement by an act passed by the Forty-first Legislature which permits independent school districts, unions of such districts, counties or a union of counties to form a junior college, provided that such a district has 400 scholastic and an evaluation of twenty million dollars. The act served also as a restriction to those districts which could not maintain a junior college because of lack of financial support.

The junior college movement is growing rapidly over the United States. The tendency is for the number of students in the junior colleges to increase and go directly from the junior colleges to the universities and technical schools.

A bill was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in the spring of 1941, giving 50.00 per student to all recognized public junior colleges. This makes the public junior college in Texas an integral part of the educational system. More students will be able to secure training near at home at a moderate price.

REASONS WHY STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE
1. Ranger's business administration and other allied courses are excellent.
2. The faculty and the Board of Trustees feel that a college education is essential and necessary for any young person to pursue legal profession and academic training and to fit one for responsible positions of greater service in our National Defense Program, therefore, the College officials have decided to offer a Business College within the college for students who do not desire a college education but a quick preparation for business opportunities. Courses will be offered in Accounting, Audit, Federal Tax, Machine Bookkeeping, Business Mathematics, Great Shortland, Typewriting, English and Spelling, Secretarial Training, Business Law, Comptometer and Calculating Machine Training, Civil Service Coaching, Radio and Recording, Voice Training and Modern Office Training, etc. etc.

GOOD ENROLLMENT EXPECTED FOR NINETEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF RANGER INSTITUTION

Mrs. Hunter, Dean Of Women Tells Duties of Office

By Gladys Hunter

The office of the Dean of Women of Ranger Junior College is located on the first floor of the Main Building, Room 17, and patrons of the school are welcome at any time.

The Dean of Women's office is a "clearing house" for the social activities of the school, which are finally listed on the calendar in the president's office. In cooperation with the class sponsors, many social events are planned and carried out each year. Chief among these are the opening reception, the Halloween party, the Christmas formal, the crowning of the queen, and commencement activities of a social nature.

The Dean of Women keeps in touch with all the extra-curricular activities of the school and advises with the student council on matters of concern to the students and the faculty.

Twenty-four copies of "Your Manner and Mine," a simple book of etiquette, are checked out to boys and girls, and are in constant demand. The girls are made comfortable in the inner office during minor visits, and illnesses and accidents are notified immediately if the illness seems to be serious in any way. Both boys and girls come to the outer office to talk over their problems and get information on matters of interest to them.

A complete file of all the students and their schedules is kept in the office. College girls whose homes are not in Ranger report to the Dean of Women, when they leave town or are unable to attend classes. Parents of out-of-town students are contacted immediately when emergencies of a serious nature arise.

The duties of the Dean of Women are not limited by contract but by the needs of the students and the services that can be rendered in helping them to live their lives day by day.

4. Ranger Junior College where instructor meets student in a mutual understanding and where student work meets the test in higher institutions of the best where efficiency is stressed and scholarship is tested.

5. In addition to offering business courses for those who are interested in business, the students may find work in Chemistry, Biology, Zoology, Physics, Home Economics and Agriculture. For a knowledge of Science is invaluable to any patriot in times like these.

6. Students will find it their business, as citizens of a business nation to attend an business institute.

7. Why spend several times the cost of attending another College when in Ranger you may attend an accredited institution of the highest order in rank in Texas for one third of actual cost. If it is business training Ranger offers it to you. If it is college preparation, Ranger offers it to you. If it is for teachers certificate, Ranger offers it to you. If it is for medicine, law or engineering, you may find it also in Ranger.

8. Ranger has a host of National Defense shops. Observing these shops is an education within itself. Coupled with business training, you will make a good choice by attending Ranger Junior College.

9. It is one of the cost economical colleges from a standpoint of tuition and expense, in the State. The total cost for tuition, etc. cannot exceed \$62.00, for the normal load of 15 hours per Semester for the two long-term Semesters.

10. On completing two years of Junior College, the student will have reached sufficient maturity to make definite decisions for his future plans in life.

TEMPTATION'S TOO MUCH

AKRON, O. (UP)—Temptation it seems, is the root of the Akron public schools' broken window problem. Some 387 school windows have been broken since vacation began. Many of the school playgrounds are covered with stones which Akron youths can't resist hurling through the school windows now that teachers aren't there to punish them.

By H. L. Roy Baskin, Dean

With the true thoughts and daily hopes of a speedy ending of our present world conflict, Ranger Junior College, moves forward with an accelerated program synchronized with current course needs and a workable curriculum to encourage students into fields of preparation, which will help them now and in later life.

On September 5, the college enters into its 19th year of continuous service, to Ranger and the surrounding communities. Prospects for a fair enrollment are promising. The lure of quick money and lucrative positions for the duration have and are yet a possibility for some, yet in the past twelve months there has been a trend in the mind of many youths that turns them to the thought of basic preparation thru the regular channels of college training.

Every loyal American wants to help our country to his utmost in ability by useful service. Quite often young people miss Judge just the most effective way their youthful potentiality for service can be best applied.

One of the best examples we have of the real need for academic and technical training is found in the vast program of training given by every branch of our Armed Service. Months and even years of training and thousands of dollars are being expended, not merely to further educate them for tasks that require more than just a high school preparation.

No young man below draft age or any young woman can make a better investment than to avail themselves of every opportunity to further schooling in the liberal Arts and Sciences.

Ranger Junior College has come a long way to meet the fundamental preparatory courses which you may secure in Ranger at a minimum of expense and with the thoroughness of training that can be found in higher institutions.

When we review the steady growth of the college is broadening its curriculum, we are reminded of the expanded commercial program, the growth of a splendid fine arts department, the addition of more laboratories for physics and other three or four sciences, taught, a radio school that meets the demands in that very important field, and elementary courses in the sciences of aviation, is taught which is a vital pre-training for our young men who have turned their attention to aviation. The department of mathematics has expanded to include analytics, descriptive geometry, trigonometry, etc. A short course in the Morse code has materially benefited young men who made use of same in their Naval service.

These are but some of the definite expanded fields to which the college is endeavoring to direct and secure the young men and women of this area.

It is the desire of the administration and faculty personnel to be of service to any prospective student who needs advice or instruction concerning courses which you may desire to follow. Young men and women why not let education be the business to which you now address yourselves as a preparation for the future.

Home Freezers In Five Sizes Likely After War

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—Home freezer cabinets in five different sizes, will be offered to housewives in the postwar era, according to Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., officials.

"Home freezer cabinets can revolutionize a housewife's shopping habits," said J. H. Ashbaugh, vice president in charge of the company's electric appliance division.

"She can market when she chooses—once a month or every two weeks—or she can process foods from her own garden at the peak of their flavor and nutritive value. And she can cook at any time, then freeze it for future use."

Forest fires in the Soviet Union have been reduced 50 per cent in the last five years.

The Ranger Dry Cleaners

Always has a warm welcome for—

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Students and faculty and we await with eagerness

the opening of the college on September 5.

RANGER DRY CLEANERS

George Rogers, Owner
Phone 452

Jess Weaver, Mgr.
Ranger, Texas

THE CLAIMS AND NATURE OF THE BIBLE

Joe W. Crumley

We have thus far observed that the Bible claims God as its author, reveals the origin of all things and reveals the very nature of God. We now deal with the simplicity of the word.

"And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those; the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein." (Isa 35:8). Thus Isaiah pointed out the simplicity of the "Strait gate"—and "narrow way" (Mat. 7:13-14) of the New Testament way of Salvation long before Christ came and the New Testament was given. Jesus adds "If any man will do his will he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." (Jno. 7:17). He promised us, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (Jno. 8:32.) For in these passages we gather the Gospel way is so plain that wayfaring men, though fools shall not err therein. That if any man will to know the will of God he can know it by simple study of the Scriptures and the truth he reads will make him free from sin if he obeys it.

Is it not passingly strange that

Victory Corps



The above group is composed of member of the Victory Corps of Ranger Junior College, who had regular military drills and training during the last year.

Second Annual Horse, Poultry Show To Be Held

R. B. Thomas, Jr., has announced that the Ranger F. F. A. chapter will sponsor the second annual Poultry and Horse Show

despite these easily understood declarations of God himself, some of us should blatantly deny God by affirming the Bible is so difficult to understand that we cannot all obey it alike? "God forbid; yes, let God be true, but every man a liar." (Rom. 3:4). Are theologians more brilliant than God? Are preachers to be believed before Jehovah?

If God did not fashion a Bible all could understand alike so as to be saved by its single plan, yes, he could have, he was not benevolent enough. If he would have made it simple enough and could, not, then he is not an Almighty God. Which horn of this dilemma will God's accusers take? Which?

in Ranger on September 15th and 16th.

Plans have not been completed as to the details of the show but as soon as they are completed they will be announced through this paper. Thomas said that the place for the show is yet to be selected and such items as prizes and requirements for entries are being worked out.

It was pointed out that announcement of the show is being made well in advance in order to give exhibitors a chance to groom their horses and poultry for the show. It is hoped that every person with horses and poultry will cooperate with the move and make entries in the show.

Houston Resident Complains About Neighbors Cats

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A resident of Houston has complained to Mayor Otis Massey of one neighbor having 38 cats "at

last count" and of another's having 17.

Three anonymous notes were sent Mayor Massey in the same envelope, two seconding the four-page letter of the chief complaint. The letter said it was impossible to raise Victory Gardens because of the multiplicity of cats and suggested that they be licensed.

Dr. Austin E. Hill, City Health

Officer, said he thinks it is unlikely that cats could be licensed under the same provision that dogs are.

As of May, 1944, one out of every three civilians employed at army ordnance depots throughout the United States was a woman.

THE RANGER CLINIC

And its personnel is proud of—

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

An institution that is taking its place in the pattern of advancement of education.

On September 5 we will welcome the large group of students that will enroll in its classes.

RANGER CLINIC

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Safe, Courteous and licensed drivers at your service day and night.

Two Cars—Two Locations TO BETTER SERVE YOU

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Residence

GHOLSON HOTEL

Phone 261

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Prepares For It's Opening On September 5

We Review With Pride The Successes of the Past

Eighteen Years And Eagerly Await the

Opening of its Nineteenth Year

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL & CLINIC

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SHARES RANGER'S PRIDE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, SEPTEMBER 13, 1926.

Students from Ranger Junior College have made enviable records at senior colleges and many of its students today are honorably discharging their duties as members of the United States Armed Forces.

WE WILL AGAIN WELCOME TO RANGER THE COLLEGE STUDENTS WHEN THEY ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 5 TO TAKE UP THEIR STUDIES.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

We take just pride in the accomplishments of—

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

An institution pioneering in the field of public junior colleges, and one that is training the youth of this section for greater service and happiness in life.

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The Records of the Students of RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Bespoke the splendid work the institution is doing in the —

FIELD OF EDUCATION

Through eighteen successful years the college has been a stepping stone to ambitious boys and girls of this section.

We mark with pride the growth of Ranger Junior College.

MORRIS FUNERAL HOME

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Phone 184 114 North Austin Ranger

The curriculum of Ranger Junior College is particularly prepared to meet the needs of liberal arts, vocational work, terminal courses and to direct and guide a student into a fuller realization of what life affords it.

The college offers courses in social science, natural science, law, journalism, pre-engineering, secretarial, educational, pre-medical, pre-nursing, business administration, et cetera.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Dr. G. C. BOSWELL, President.
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GLADYS HUNTER, Dean of Women.
DOROTHY ELROD, Secretary to President.

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COURT NEWS

PROBATE
Henry T. Stamey, deceased, application for administration.
Georgie Ella Mickle, deceased, application to probate will.
Winifred B. Shirley, deceased, application for administration.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed:
Allen Lester Rogers to Juanita Norris, Ranger.
Ray Lee George to Doyis Ruth Hennessee, Eastland.
S. A. Brown, Jr., to Fern Burn-

ette, Cisco.
G. T. Martin to Mrs. Velma Opal Mills, Eastland.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the District Courts:
D. Joseph v. Bernice Pope Jones and George D. Jones, suit on note.
W. M. Collins, et ux, v. W. A. Stiles, et ux, suit for possession.
J. L. Goswih v. S. M. Milligan, divorce.
Cora Hunter, et ux, v. J. F. Wilson, foreclosure of Vendor's lien.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court:
Johnnie E. Ferrell v. Elaine

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

SENATOR TRUMAN, Democratic vice presidential candidate, once worked in a drug store. Junior wishes he could vote for him, figuring if Truman gets into office he might do something about the ice cream cone shortage.

This corn-on-cob season is spoiled for Esdok Dumkopf who can't help but keep on thinking of all those butter ration points he's consuming.

Grandpappy Jenkins says maybe they call them "puppet" governments because they always have a sort of hang-dog look.

The only virtue possessed by Tojo, Japan's ousted warlord, is, according to the man at the next desk, that he fits into any headline.

Hitler, too, is busy this canning season. He's canning generals right and left—but not preserving them.

A Jap soldier in New Guinea surrendered, he said, because he couldn't resist the odors from a Yank bake oven. The Nips will now accuse us, probably, of using a new kind of gas.

In certain parts of Mexico, the Indians, we read, build their houses in the tree tops. Getting prepared, no doubt, for a helicopter civilization.

Jean Ferrell, order of dismissal.
Daniel De Leon v. Margaret De Leon, affidavit for contempt of court.
City of Eastland v. Mrs. Ora B. Jones, order of dismissal.

Student Council



Members of the student council of Ranger Junior College are pictured above as they met in regular session to discuss the problems of the students and to formulate plans for their government.

College Library



Students of Ranger Junior College are pictured above in a corner of the college library which is one of the most complete junior college libraries in the state.

Free Treatment Norwood Clinice

PILES, FISTULA, FISSURE, HERNIA, VARICOSE VEINS, TONSILS, etc., without hospital confinement during the second session of our 26th Annual Clinic, September 4th to the 17th, 1944. If preferred, reservation may be secured in our Hospital. Most difficult forms of rectal disease treated without general anesthesia, also skin growths, including SKIN CANCERS, HERNIA closed by proliferant obturator injections. Hernia patients must provide small expense including a truss.
Special arrangements may be made for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Patients must have appointment before date of Clinic, in order that the work may be done during period of free treatment. No charge for examination of patients expecting service during the Clinic.

This free treatment is made possible by the physicians who pay for the opportunity of observing the scientific methods employed in the Clinic. During 1943 fifty-eight physicians from various parts of the U. S. availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Norwood Clinic.

Private cases will receive our usual attention now and during the Clinic.

Drs. Norwood, Brown and Norwood.
Mineral Wells, Texas.

A SALUTE TO RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE A PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES

For eighteen years this college has been training the youth of this section and preparing them for useful lives wherever they may happen to be.

WE WILL WELCOME STUDENTS TO
RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE
AGAIN THIS FALL

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PHONE 61 R. S. BALCH, Manager

On the eve opening of the nineteenth consecutive year of—

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We extend greetings to the faculty, officials and members of the student body.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT THE

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PHONE 264 Jack Chapman, Prop. RANGER

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Extends A Welcome to the Students of

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And Extends A Cordial Invitation To Them To
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Ranger can be justly proud of the fine record made by this public junior college over the past eighteen years and anticipate another successful year beginning September 5

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M. L. KING

THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

views with pride the growth in the last eighteen years of

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

And the fine opportunity it is extending to the young people of this section.

The fine records made by the college students while in Ranger Junior College and the standing they maintain in senior colleges is sufficient recommendation for the college.

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THE STUDENTS OF—
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Will always find a welcome at—

PULLEY'S

We await with pride the nineteenth opening of the college on September 5

A COLLEGE THAT HAS PIONEERED IN PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE EDUCATION

If It's New We Have It

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WATCHMAKER 203 MAIN JEWELER

WE SALUTE--
RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE
ON THE EVE OF ITS
NINETEENTH YEAR

The students of the college will always find a warm welcome at—

SWANEY'S PHARMACY

PHONE 422 GHOLSON HOTEL BUILDING

WE SURVEY WITH PRIDE THE GROWTH
OF RANGER'S EDUCATIONAL PIONEER

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

PIONEERING IN PUBLIC COLLEGE EDUCATION, AND TRAINING
THE YOUTH OF TEXAS FOR GREATER SERVICE TO THEIR
FELLOW MEN.

To those who will enter Ranger Junior College on September 5, 1944,
We extend a standing welcome and best wishes
for a successful school year.

KILLINGSWORTH'S

HARDWARE FUNERAL HOME FURNITURE
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Much Credit Is Due the Faculty and Officials of
RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

For the fine record of the past eighteen years,
Much credit is also due the people of Ranger for the support and encouragement given this public Junior College that is providing the possibility for young people of this section to gain two years of their higher education.

The Ranger Jewellery Company will welcome the students of
Ranger Junior College on September 5.

RANGER JEWELRY COMPANY

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Thermos Vacuum Bottle
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Pat. size. Keeps liquids hot 24 hours, cold up to 72 hours. Pt. size Refill, 69c; Qt. . . 1.19



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One coat both stains and varnishes. Goes on smoothly; dries fast for old or new surfaces.



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Endorsed by the "pro" star! Official size. Top-grain pebbled cowhide. Rubber valve bladder.



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Square neck, rounded head, and rolled threads. Other sizes also low-priced at Wards.



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Made of strong cotton fabric . . . tacky, firm-holding! For shop or household use. 4-ounce roll.



Painted Insulating Wallboard
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1/2-inch thick . . . saws like lumber . . . holds nails tightly. One side painted a rich ivory color.



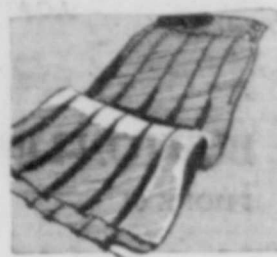
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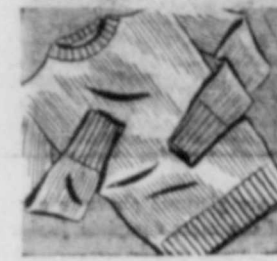
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BOYS RATE THESE TIES ACE HIGH 29c

The colors and patterns are easy on the eyes! The rayon fabrics tie a knot easily! Stripes, figures.



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Secretary of State Latham Has Discovered Identity Of Soldier

He has found the identity of T-Sgt. Robert A. Baxter who wrote him from a New York APO, asking information about Texas so he could look up his claims to those who doubted the correctness of the state.

Private Baxter is the son of Mrs. Frank Baxter of Seguin and a brother of Mr. Ray Osborne of Austin.

Captain Ray Osborne, former capital correspondent of the Dallas Morning News is with the Public Relations Office of the 10th Air Force in India.

Two other persons have written Latham offering additional information to send Sergeant Baxter. Quotes come from W. B. Thompson, of Abilene and Jim Farmer, of Fort Worth as to the Sergeant's address.

In addition, Pfc. Dorman H. Winfrey of Camp Shelby, Miss., wrote Latham asking for a copy

of the information sent to Sergeant Baxter. Private Dorman said he, too, needed some "Texas file" to bolster conversation which he had given. He did not give his Texas address, but Latham is sending him the facts.

If additional requests come from servicemen, Latham said he would mimeograph the information for distribution.

Dallas Lad Takes Joy Ride In Patrol Car

HOUSTON, Aug. 5.—Two Houston traffic officers today took their black patrol car back after a 19-year-old lad had taken it for 140-mile joyride.

"Get that man and that car," were police orders after the boy had jumped into the automobile in front of the police station, nudged it into and damaged another parked car, then drove away.

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