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## JAP LANDINGS ON ALEUTIANS ARE SHROUDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today that all reports on the landing of Japanese troops in the Aleutian Islands indicated that the invading forces were small.

Stimson told the press conference today that he was unable to say, however, whether the invaders had brought up reinforcements at their small land hold on Attu, westernmost of the Aleutian group, or at Kiska Harbor, which some Japanese ships have entered.

He reported that heavy prevailing fogs in the area had prevented American airplanes from getting an accurate check on enemy operations in the area, and had hindered to some extent efforts to wipe out the force, though several casualties to fleet units were reported.

Stimson said, however, that as a result of American victories in the Pacific, chiefly in the Coral Sea and at Midway Island, the threat of a Japanese attack against the western coast of the United States had been greatly reduced.

## OPA AREA CLINIC 8:00 O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Office of Price Administration has organized teams of specialists, each consisting of at least one man in the price division and one man in the legal division, to work with chamber of commerce and retail merchants associations to bring information to them concerning the new price regulations which became effective May 18.

One of these teams will be present at a meeting arranged by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Business and Distributive division of the State Board of Vocational Education for Friday night in the county court room in the County court house at Eastland and surrounding counties have been given a cordial and urgent invitation as this is possibly the only meeting of the kind that will be held in this area.

These meetings are very important as they furnish the business man an opportunity to obtain first-hand information on the new price ceilings and the regulations governing the same.

M. A. Browning, state supervisor of the State Board of Vocational Education, has advised H.

## Decisive Round In Libya?



This is the scene in the north African desert as British and axis forces clash in what may be the deciding engagement.

## AXIS PUSH BRITISH OUT OF TWO KEY POINTS IN LIBYAN DESERT SECTOR

### Selective Service Being Planned Farm Meetings

A series of regional Selective Service-Agriculture meetings will be held throughout the State during the next two weeks, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

Mutual problems relating to agricultural production and manpower procurement for our armed forces will be the subject of these regional joint meetings. General Page said.

Participating in the conferences, which have been arranged through the cooperation of State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, will be representatives of the National and State Selective Service system, State Department of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture County War Boards, U. S. Employment Service, County Farm Demonstration Agents, and agricultural and livestock organizations.

"The Selective Service System," General Page stated, "is confronted with the dual responsibility of obtaining men for the armed forces and of retaining men in their war production and essential civilian activities consistent with the needs of our national war effort."

"The farm labor problem is one of the most perplexing with which our country is faced. The maintenance and expansion of essential agricultural production is a highly important element in the national war program. At the same time agriculture must expect to furnish its just proportion of men for the armed forces."

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"We fully appreciate the problems of American agriculture in their emergency, but are also faced with the fact that men of military age, who are acceptable for military service, must be inducted for service in the armed forces in ever increasing numbers."

"There is a clear statutory prohibition against group deferments. The Selective Service Act and Regulations prescribe that each claim for deferment must be handled on individual merit. Full consideration will be given to the claims for deferment of men engaged in the agricultural field, but each case must be considered upon its particular facts. Such consideration will include analysis of the status of each man with respect to his agricultural employment and based upon full information regarding agricultural production essential to the war program."

"It is believed that through these joint conferences with representatives of the Selective Service System, the agricultural interests of the State will gain a better understanding of the law and regulations under which the local boards must operate, as well as a clearer picture of our country's manpower supply and needs."

The schedule of the regional meetings for Texas, as announced at Selective Service Headquarters, is as follows:

- June 9, 9:30 a. m., Municipal Auditorium, San Angelo.
- June 10, 7:30 p. m., Gymnasium, Texas Tech, Lubbock.
- June 12, 7:30 p. m., Adolphus Hotel, Dallas.
- June 16, 7:30 p. m., St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio.
- June 17, 7:30 p. m., Nueces Hotel, Corpus Christi.
- June 19, 7:30 p. m., Rice Hotel, Houston.

Major James S. Coatsworth, Occupational Advisor from National Selective Service Headquarters, will be one of the principal speakers at these meetings. Commissioner J. E. McDonald will personally represent the State Department of Agriculture. Representing State Selective Service headquarters: Lt.

### Russians Have Stood Off Severe German Attacks In The Kharkov Sector, and At Sevastopol, Where 1,500 German Casualties Are Reported.

Axis armed forces have pushed the British Eighth Army back toward Egypt in hard fighting on the Tobruk Sector front of the Libyan Desert today, but on the Russian end of the enemy's giant Middle Eastern pincers the Red Army struck back with mounting fury.

The important strong points of El Adem and Sidi Rezegh on the Tobruk Front were abandoned by the British and were immediately seized by Axis troops.

The Red Army reported that it had broken up a German artillery, infantry and tank attack in an attempt to cross an important river, on the Kharkov Front, killing another 1,500 enemy troops. It was not revealed at which river front the fighting occurred, but it was assumed by military strategists that it was the Donets River.

Stiff fighting still prevailed on the Russian Front, both in the Kharkov and Sevastopol Areas, where the German attacks, in an attempt to reach the Caucasus oil fields, were repulsed by the Russians in heavy fighting with enemy casualties running high.

In the Sevastopol battle, the Russians said that they had stood off new German attacks, including some blows by enemy tanks, apparently landed by boat behind the Soviet lines.

On the other fighting fronts the reports showed:

### China—

Japan appeared to be making a final big-scale assault on the 60-mile section of the Nanchung-Hanchow Railroad, still defended by the Chinese. Severe fighting has occurred in this section over the past few days.

### Australia—

Allied airplanes shot down two Japanese out of 18 bombers which attacked Port Moresby in the newest Japanese raid. No damage or casualties were reported in the communique announcing the latest raid on Port Moresby.

### England—

The Royal Air Force attacks the German submarine base at St. Nazaire, on the French West Coast, and raided targets in France and Belgium.

### Egypt—

British headquarters in Cairo reported that Allied convoys in the Mediterranean, despite considerable loss, probably saved Malta by delivering urgently needed supplies. The convoy operation was termed a "mild success."

### THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change tonight. Fresh winds this afternoon.

## Steel Company Is Absolved Of Priority Charge

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18—The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation in Federal Court here was completely cleared by the United States Government of any implication of lack of patriotism in handling priorities and joined with the Government in consenting to an order stating that fact and directing the company to continue to comply with priority regulations. The Corporation stood on its answer filed on June 11th denying that it had "violated" regulations, orders or directions" of the War Production Board and this was admitted in the decree.

Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker, in signing the decree said, "This is a very happy disposition of the case, in view of the emergency in which this country finds itself at the present time and I am glad to sign this order as the parties have agreed upon."

Counsel for the steel company pointed out that the time required for a trial would be better spent by both sides in prosecution of the war effort and stated "With the tremendous united efforts of the war requires from every one of us, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation is unwilling to engage further in any controversy with the Government priorities. Jones & Laughlin is and has been energetically conducting its operations in complete accord with the regulations, orders and directions of the War Production Board. All employees of the company are proud of their record accomplishment in furnishing essential steel to our country and the United States and the United Nations."

## Hunters Warned Of Difference In Kind Of Eagles

AUSTIN (UP)—State game wardens are quite insistent that people know the distinction between golden eagles and the American, or bald, eagle.

The American, or bald, eagle is protected by law. The golden eagle is not protected and is in fact an outlaw so far as the game wardens are concerned. They kill as many golden eagles as they can. They even hunt them in airplanes.

State Game Warden Ray Williams said the golden eagle is one of the smartest birds in the sky. They always are on the look-out for food, recognize man as their worst enemy and have the keenest eyesight of any bird.

When they locate a fawn deer or antelope, they fold their wings and dive on it so fast that they make a noise like air being forced through a pipe, Williams relates.

Extent of their depredations is shown by discovery in one nest of remains of 25 antelope fawns. Since that time, April, 1930, Williams alone has killed 1,338 eagles. He's killed them with poison, trapped them, and shot them from horseback, automobiles, and airplanes. Every time an eagle is killed in the lambing season, Williams calculates it saves the lives of 10 to 30 lambs, so he has no qualms about his warfare on the golden eagle.

The fierce-looking golden eagle is not the only predator. The ordinary house cat is looked upon by Executive Secretary Will J. Tucker of the Game Department as the worst predator on birds.

"The tame little pussy cat sunning on the doorstep in the sun looks innocent enough," Tucker said. "But let a cardinal, a wren, a cedar waxwing, a male redwing blackbird, a mourning dove, quail, or any other bird get within reach of its claws and there's one less bird."

Tame cats are bad enough, Tucker thinks. When they stray away from homes where they are fed, they live almost exclusively on birds.

## Booklet Upon Plant Efficiency Being Offered

DALLAS, June 18—A booklet on plant efficiency has been published by the Division of Information, War Production Board, and is now available for distribution, on request.

The booklet is called "Plant Efficiency—Ideas and Suggestions on Increasing Efficiency in Smaller Plants."

It is in simple terms and is designed primarily for smaller war plants or for plants which are just getting into war production and which might be able to increase production by a study of efficiency procedures.

Chapters in the booklet deal with "Good Lighting—Better Work"; "Cutting Down Accidents"; "Adapting Old Machines to New Jobs"; "Maintenance and Repair"; "Longer Life for Cutting Tools"; "Production Lines Geared for War"; "Meeting Government Standards"; "Training Workers Quickly"; "Swing Shifts"; "Keeping Track of Orders, Production, and Materials"; "Plant Protection"; "Pooling Facilities"; "A Word on Priorities"; and "Getting Into War Work."

Copies may be obtained from the offices of the Division of Information, OEM, in Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, or Oklahoma City.

## WTCC Organizes Committees For Public Affairs

ABILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week is organizing its 150 Public Affairs committees to again work for passage of the Humphrey bill for reducing state governmental costs by modernizing and streamlining the state's administrative machinery. A new letter signed by President J. Thos. Davis and J. D. Hamlin, chairman of the WTCC's public efficiency committee, has gone out asking for renewals of endorsements given by more than 100 organizations to the program inaugurated in 1940 and carried to the 47th legislature.

The campaign will be pointed at passage by the 48th legislature of the fiscal control bill by Rep. Joe Humphrey, of Abilene, embodying the WTCC plan. The bill was offered at the last session and passed the house by a large vote but died in the senate. It set up machinery for centralizing financial control and management in the governor, a governor's cabinet and the legislature. It created a department of finance and control with budget, purchasing and personnel divisions. It vested pre-auditing functions in the controller and gave the legislature control over post-auditing.

Rep. Humphrey said he will reintroduce his bill on the first day of the session opening next January. He asserted that "there is no better time than during the war period to modernize our state administrative organization for more efficiency and economy."

WTCC officials said the Public Affairs committees will at once start contacting their own legislators, laying the program before them and soliciting support for Humphrey's bill.

## Lee Phillips, 49, Buried At Cisco Monday, June 15

CISCO, June 18—Funeral services were conducted from a local funeral home at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for Lee Phillips, 49, who died Sunday night in a hospital at Ranger following a short illness. Rev. C. S. Maad, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. Interment was in a local cemetery.

There were no local survivors.

The decedent was born in Cisco May 9, 1893, and in 1913 was married to Miss Floyd Mallon. Three children were born to this union.

Phillips was for a number of years employed by the West Texas Produce Company of Cisco and more recently was employed by a Berger Produce company.

## Huge Meteor Seen In The Northwest

LUBBOCK, June 18—Authorities concluded today that a large meteor fell last night between here and Abilene—but they couldn't find it.

Dozens of reports came in of a dazzling streak of fire across the sky in the Buffalo Lakes region, southeast of Lubbock.

Several local people reported today that they had seen what some called a falling star, others believed to be a meteor and some thought might have been a signal rocket of some kind fired into the air. It is possible that people saw the same meteor reported in the Abilene-Lubbock area.

## Medical Branch Of University Will Speed Up Program

GALVESTON, Texas, June 18—When the University of Texas Medical Branch here admits 100 freshmen June 22, it will be feeling effects of its speed-up program which produced its first war-time graduation class two months ahead of schedule, in March.

Meanwhile, faculty committees have selected March 22, 1943, as the date for admittance of those of the "Half Payment" plan in first class of next year. Whether meeting your state and county there will be another admittance class and have not paid the last before Jan. 1, 1944, has not yet been decided.

Application for the March 22 date this installment may be paid without penalty.

## 2nd Half State And County Taxes Is Due June 30

If you have taken advantage of the "Half Payment" plan in first class of next year, whether meeting your state and county there will be another admittance class and have not paid the last before Jan. 1, 1944, has not yet been decided.

Application for the March 22 date this installment may be paid without penalty.

## Back From Bataan



With the horrors of the final days of Bataan and Corregidor behind her, Lt. Juanita Redmond, U. S. Army nurse, is in San Francisco shopping.

## Labor Piracy Is Serious Problem Jaycees Are Told

DALLAS, June 18—Labor piracy—the hiring of skilled craftsmen from their present jobs by other manufacturers—is one of the most serious problems facing the national factories and plants, Brig. Gen. F. J. McSherry, of the War Production Board's manpower division, told the 23rd annual convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce here today.

## Driver's License Will Be Issued At Eastland

A. Z. Howell of the Texas Highway Department, who is located at the City Hall in Eastland as examiner of automobile drivers' license applicants, advises that examinations will be held and license issued only on Mondays and Saturdays until noon.

Heretofore examinations were held and license issued on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## Billy's Boy Wears Bars



Lieut. John Mitchell, son of the late Maj. Gen. William (Billy) Mitchell, wears gold bars on his uniform as they are graduated at Armored Force Officer School, Fort Knox, Ky.

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tention of the publishers.

Nebraska Sarcasm

One need not be an unswerving follower of Senator
George Norris' economic philosophy to sympathize with
that honest belligerently straightforward old war horse as
he sat in the United States Senate the other day and listened
to the "debate" on gasoline rationing.

On the merits of nation-wide rationing there is room for
legitimate disagreement, unless one accepts the thesis that
our rubber situation is so serious that we must ration gaso-
line to control the waste of tires.

Even then, Senator Kilgore of West Virginia made a
pertinent point that the proposed system for rationing fuel
to save tires permits every motorist to do about 60 miles a
week of non-essential driving.

Unfortunately the "debate" wandered from such mat-
ters to what many consider an unseemly display of vituper-
ative demagogism directed against the men—notably Leon
Henderson—who are trying to handle a very difficult situa-
tion with a minimum of errors.

To Senator Norris, as to many outside of Congress, the
air of the Gentleman's Club grew unbecomingly. Briefly, cau-
tiously and effectively he said:

"It is obvious to an onlooker who listens to the state-
ments of grave and reverend senators that not only is un-
animity necessary, but it is achieved in the Senate. The
Senate knows how to handle the rubber situation; and the
co-ordinators, or whatever they may be called, who are in
charge of the rubber situation, are all wrong.

"It is quite evident from the discussion which has been
going on for the past hour and a half, and the statements of
senators who know more about the rubber situation than
do any of the co-ordinators, that there ought to be no regu-
lation of gasoline which would affect the use of rubber or
interfere with it in any way.

"We can handle the situation. That has been demon-
strated in the past hour and a half. It was further demon-
strated by the great speech made this afternoon by the senator
from Florida (Mr. Andrews) in which he called attention
to the steel and iron in sight in the Senate Chamber. He
called attention to 80 tons of iron, 85 or 90 tons of steel,
and the great quantity of other metals. He called attention
to something that made chills run up and down my spine,
when he said that if the facts should become generally
known we might all be arrested for hoarding steel right
here in the Senate.

"That demonstrates that we know how to regulate rub-
ber and gasoline and that we ought to do it. It has been
demonstrated that 96 senators can do a much better job
than can one person who wants to be a tyrant, dictator, or
something else and set the pace for the whole country.

"It seems to me that we have had a demonstration of how
to settle the whole thing; and I do not see why we should
not proceed to settle it."

Nor do we.

DIVIDED NATION

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1 Depleted country', '3 Abduct', '9 Greek letter', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered starting points for words.

SCRAP RUBBER DRIVE IS MEETING WITH A HEARTY RESPONSE IN COMMUNITY

Filling Stations Making Purchases by Truckload; Boy Scout Troop Are Making Collections From All Over The Town In An Effort To Assist Drive.

John Kindle, who was appointed scrap rubber collection chairman for Ranger by John Klener of Cisco, county chairman, stated today that the drive was meeting with ready response from the people, and urged cooperation of everyone in making the drive a success.

Practically every filling station in town is cooperating by purchasing and storing the scrap rubber that is being brought in from all sides, and each accumulating a quantity of rubber to be turned over to the government for distribution where needed. A price

of one cent per pound is being paid by the filling stations for all rubber articles brought in. Although it has been impossible to check all the filling stations, those which have reported on their part in the drive state that the people are entering wholeheartedly into the campaign to secure all the scrap rubber possible, and in many cases where an individual has but a few pounds they have been donating it.

Both the Ranger Boy Scouts troops are making a concerted drive to secure as much rubber as possible, and members of Troop 12 and Troop 53 were busy gathering up and collecting all kinds of rubber articles.

One group of scouts found some old truck wheels, with solid rubber tires, that had been used years ago by an oil company. They secured permission to salvage the rubber, took hacksaws and cut away the obsolete tires and sold them to their collection of rubber.

Price Crawley, who operates a station and produce business at the corner of Pine and South Rusk Street, reported today that he had secured a number of stickers reading "I give my mat to slap the Japs." These are being given to everyone who brings in a rubber mat, particularly an automobile mat, as has been requested by President Roosevelt, who stated that he was perfectly willing to ride without any mat in his car for the duration.

At the A. L. Stiles filling station two big truckloads of rubber have been collected and purchased. These loads included a miscellany of articles, including old tires, shoes, corsets, girdles, water hose, bathing caps and a large assortment of large and small articles made of rubber, or containing a percentage of rubber.

Many of the filling stations have small piles of rubber out in front, which they have purchased while some are storing their scrap rubber in available space within the station, where it will be protected.

Throughout the county reports of wholehearted cooperation with

Advertisement for 'FEMALE PAIN' medicine by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes text: 'To Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN' and 'DO PLATE SORES BOTHER YOU?'

Advertisement for C. J. Moore Auto Mart. Text: 'WISHING Won't Make it Go, BUT WE CAN'. Includes image of a car and text: 'OUR OK ASSURES SAFER EASIER DRIVING'.

Second Baptist Church Revival To Be Continued

The revival which began Sunday at the Second Baptist Church will continue all next week. The song service begins each night at 8:30 with Rev. Bill Campbell of Oklahoma leading. Large crowds are attending the meeting. There have been six conversions to date.

Ninety boys and girls have enrolled in the Vacation Bible school which is now in its second week. Friday night will be commencement for those receiving diplomas for the work done in the school. Parents are urged to attend and observe some of the accomplishments of their children.

Read The Classified Ads

Advertisement for 'ANSWER DICTATORS WITH DOLLARS'. Text: 'Invest regularly in U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps through your company's Pay-Roll Savings Plan. Save money every pay day so that you, too, can help your country WIN!' Includes image of an American flag.

Advertisement for 'Chickens -Turkeys'. Text: 'STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND given in drinking water or feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal, pernis and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rid them of blood sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluegays. Then they will stay in good health and egg money back if not satisfied. OIL CITY PHARMACY' Includes image of a car with chickens.

Advertisement for 'Feed Tags'. Text: 'Every one should read the analysis tag on feeds, they are for your PROTECTION. We would be glad for any or all to see what goes into OUR OWN BRAND FEEDS. A. J. RATLIFF. Phone 109' Includes image of a feed tag.

Advertisement for 'Scrap Rubber Announcement'. Text: 'President Roosevelt has enlisted every man, woman and child in the United States in the hunt for scrap rubber for military and essential civilian needs. You can make a vital contribution to our war effort by digging cast-off articles of rubber out of every hiding place... J. E. Meroney AGENT, SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY' Includes image of a car.

Advertisement for 'THE GLOBE' clothing store. Text: 'A GIFT FROM THE GLOBE MEANS MORE FATHER'S DAY. A gift next Sunday will go straight to his heart as a gesture of your love and affection. ARROW SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, SLACK SUITS, SPORTS SHIRTS, HICKOK BELTS, CROSBY SQUARE SHOES. SAULE PERLSTEIN' Includes image of a man's face.

Advertisement for 'Listen, Mister!'. Text: 'There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference. GHOLSON BARBER SHOP' Includes image of a hair cut.

Advertisement for 'Chiropractic'. Text: 'The Science that restores and maintains Health. Let us help you with your problems that are puzzling you. COLON THERAPY is also a very efficient way to rid your system of that toxic poison, that has been deposited from the effects of constipation protracted conditions and etc. Your Chiropractor E. R. GREEN' Includes image of a person.

Advertisement for 'SEE US FOR INSURANCE REAL ESTATE AND NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE'. Text: 'C. E. Maddocks & Co. Phone 252 Ranger' Includes image of a building.

Advertisement for 'BROWN'S Transfer and Storage'. Text: 'SEE BROWN'S Transfer and Storage For MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR T. & P. TRANSPORT Phone 635' Includes image of a truck.

Advertisement for 'NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TIMES'. Text: 'It is always the desire of the Times carrier boys to give their patrons prompt and courteous delivery service at all times. Each carrier boy is in business for himself and responsible for any complaint of unsatisfactory service. If a subscriber misses his paper we will appreciate it if he will phone his complaint to the Times office, phone No. 224 before 6 o'clock and a paper will be sent him immediately. If your complaint is made after 6 o'clock, please phone 147 and the same service will be given. Ranger Times Circulation Department' Includes image of a carrier boy.







PERSONALS

Bob Palmer has been sent to Aberdeen, S. D. where he will receive pilot training for glider service.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Miss Kate Kramer and Lee Dockery were in Brackenridge Wednesday.



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day to attend a district meeting of the Community Public Service Company's employes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison left today for their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Virgil Northeast of Desdemona is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Marchbanks.

Mrs. E. E. Brown of Frankell, who has been a patient in the West Texas hospital has been removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon are in Dallas where they were called because of the illness of Carroll Boon, who underwent an operation, Wednesday.

Miss Malva Morgan left Wednesday for Austin where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Johnnie Allen of Gorman was a Ranger visitor, Wednesday.

W. F. Creager and L. H. Floweren transacted business in Decatur, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hudson and Mrs. Mitchell of Olden were shoppers in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Creager visited in

Service with a smile More than a Slogan It's a Fact at VAUGHN'S Service Station Firestone Tires Used Tires Battery's Auto Accessories Storage H. H. VAUGHN T P Gas & Oils Call 23 for Road Service Washing, Greasing

Pt. Worth, Wednesday.

M. Sgt. Buster Higdon and S. Sgt. Charles Hodges have returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn of Olden was shopping in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Buster Higdon has as her guest Mrs. Charles Hodges of Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Winifred Baldwin and son, of Hot Springs, N. M., are the guests of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Jay Cavall who has just returned from a trip to New York and other eastern cities is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fondren, Mrs. Cavall is the former Miss Hazel Fondren.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodge have returned from Wichita Falls where they visited their son, Paul Van, who is an instructor at Sheppard Field. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Paul Van III.

Young People Entertained A group of young people were entertained Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of James Bartrug. During the evening dancing and games were enjoyed.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Patricia Yonker, Louise Dalton, Vivian Cooper, Norma Jean Heindl, Virginia Jennings, Genie Lowe Bartrug, Carolyn Ducker and Carl Jensen of Abilene, Joe Campbell, Gene Dalton, and the host.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood R. Friesinger left today for a visit in New York and New Jersey.



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The attractive red, white and blue window sticker, pictured above, is the new yardstick of patriotism in the War Bond drive throughout the nation. With the slogan, "Everybody every pay day, ten percent," sweeping the country, patriotic Americans on the home front are rallying to their Government's appeal for funds with which to help finance the war. The home which displays the "ten percent" sticker is doing its share toward Victory for America and the United Nations. The stickers are being distributed through local War Savings Chairmen. U. S. Treasury Department

CHAIRMAN OF RUBBER DRIVE ASKS SUPPORT

John Kindle of Ranger has been appointed as local chairman of the scrap rubber drive by John Kleiner of Cisco, County Chairman, and Kindle has appointed two co-chairmen to assist in the Ranger drive. Those appointed by Kindle to assist him are H. H. Vaughn and Price Crawley.

The chairman and his two assistants today urged everyone to collect all the scrap rubber possible, and to sell it at filling stations, where it is to be turned over to the federal government for defense use, or to donate it to the Boy Scouts, who will sell it and apply the proceeds to their fund. It was pointed out today that nationwide gasoline rationing may depend upon the amount of rubber collected, and that every little bit of scrap rubber would help, an old pair of rubber heels, a bathing cap, rubber toys, or anything made of rubber, from old discarded automobile tires that are in the way, to an unused girdle.

NYA Youth Loese Finger in Mishap

Don Routh, enrollee in the Ranger NYA shops, suffered a severely mangled finger today, and was taken to the West Texas Hospital for treatment. At the hospital it was stated this morning that the finger was so badly mangled that it would have to be amputated. No details of how the accident occurred were given at the hospital when Routh was received as a patient. It was reported that he was resting comfortably.

The directors voted, after contacting a number of merchants to secure their reaction, to close all stores on Saturday, July 4.

A discussion was also held on earlier closing hours for Ranger stores, but no direct action was taken on the matter and it was held over as unfinished business for the next meeting.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT - Nice six-room house on Austin Street. See M. A. MacGee. FOR RENT, house at 206 Mequite. Apply 320 S. Austin. COUPLE around 60 years old to keep house for elderly man on farm. Very little work. P. C. Long, 111 Main. WANTED TO RENT - 2, 3, or 4-room furnished house. Call McKay care Ranger Times. BUSINESS FOR SALE - Best location in Ranger. Inquire Arcadia Confectionery.

Retail Merchants Re-Elect Ratliff For Another Year

At a meeting of the directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, held this morning, A. J. Ratliff was re-elected president for another year, Lester Crossley was elected vice-president.

We Are Happy to Announce...

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District Meeting Eastern Star At Cisco June 27th

District No. 3 of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a joint meeting Saturday, June 27th in Cisco with the ten chapters of the district present. Mrs. Viva Huffmann of Houston, Worthy Grand Matron, will be present for the session. Mrs. R. Puty and will preside over the F. Wynne of Eastland is the de-

The geographical center of Texas is a point 20 miles northeast of Brady in McCulloch County.

War-time demand for nitrate has occasioned the opening in Chile of an important plant which has been idle for twelve years, says the Department of Commerce.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour at the First Christian Church in Cisco and the meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple beginning at 2:30 that afternoon.

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Section 5 of Consumer Credit Regulation W, as revised effective May 6, 1942, stipulates that a charge account shall be in default if not paid in full by the 10th of the second month after purchase. All merchants are required to cease further extension of credit on such accounts. They may be reopened for use at any time, however, by payment of amount past due.

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In addition, any Registrant who willfully violates or knowingly participates in a violation of this regulation is subject to the penalties prescribed in section 5(b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, which reads in part as follows: "Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or of any license, order, rule or regulation issued thereunder shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment, or both."

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