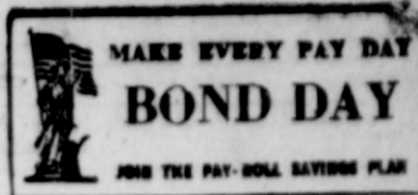




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ALLIES TAKE OFFENSIVE ON THREE IMPORTANT FRONTS

Burma, Africa And New Guinea Centers For Heavy Offensive Action By The Allies

Allied action in the war today leaves little doubt as to the intentions of the United Nations to keep the offensive from here on as the war machinery of the United Nations took the offensive on three fronts.

General Sir Archibald Wavell's Imperial Army marched into Burma and penetrated 30 miles down Bengal Bay toward the Jap held base of Akyab. Wavell's front in Burma covered 20 miles between Mawya River and Bengal Bay.

In Africa, where the last few days have seen heavy fighting, the British Eighth Army reached a point 135 miles west of El Agheila and there reported that the advanced units of the retreating German-Italian army had reached Tripoli. Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham said in a press conference at Allied Headquarters in North Africa that the British fleet is operating freely in both ends of the Mediterranean and that the Eighth Army is being supplied from the sea.

The third front formed in New Guinea where Allied troops opened an attack on the Japanese defense position at Buna Mission after laying down a barrage.

Hunter Furnishes Venison For Club

Ranger hunting cronies of S. C. Bryant of Collinsville, Oklahoma, have received clippings from the Collinsville paper telling of a recent Kiwanis Club luncheon for which Bryant furnished venison secured on the recent annual hunting trip, which was made in company with C. R. Neely, A. H. Powell, F. P. Kribbs, and H. H. Vaughn of Ranger.

The clipping also makes mention of Bryant's presentation to the club of a box of "Porcupine eggs". The "eggs" were neatly wrapped in tissue and packed in cotton, and were found to be what the native Texan knows as cockle burrs.

The Ranger hunters explained today that Bryant has for the last 14 years been joining the group here for the annual deer hunt west to Mason, County.

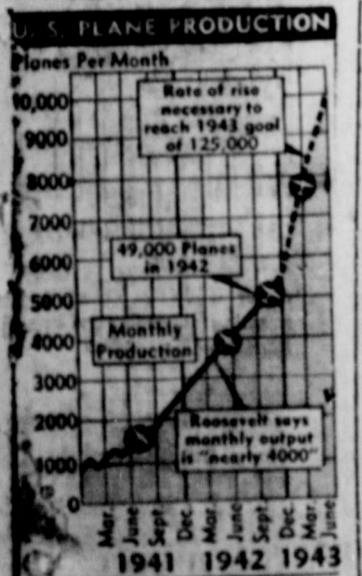
Fire Does Small Damage On Friday

The Ranger Fire Department was called out at 11 o'clock Friday morning when a small home in Lackland addition caught fire from a faulty flue.

Damage was limited to a small hole burned in the roof, it was stated.

17 Eastern States Without Gasoline

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tremendous military needs for gasoline on fighting fronts today forced the government to stop the sale of gasoline to the 17 eastern states in 7,000,000 private motorists in 17 states along the Atlantic seaboard.



AMERICA'S AIR CRAFT must fly off the production lines even faster than they did this year to meet the 1943 goal of 121,000 planes. That shows wobbly rise in 1941, spurt to 49,000 in 1941 (11,000 short of President's goal), and probable rise in first months of 1943.



THE GENERAL SOCKS HIS WIFE. It's all in the cause of comfort, however, when Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, U. S. Army, puts heavy woolen socks on Mrs. Marshall while they attended a football game.



MASKED MAN Coffee drinking Coast Guardsman, aboard schooner of Corsair fleet, opens the mouth flap of his heavy weather helmet to down a warming cup of coffee. (U. S. Coast Guard photo.)

Electric Car Is Favorite With Gen. Eisenhower

DENVER (UP)—When Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of the AEF in North Africa, inspects his troops at the front he may ride in a command car or a jeep. But when he spends his vacations in Denver he uses an electric car made in 1912.

The electric, a 1912 Rauch-Lang belongs to the parents of General Eisenhower's wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doud of Denver.

The Douds have a picture of the general driving the high-domed two-ton, noiseless vehicle to prove it. The picture was taken by the general's son, John, when the Eisenhowers were visiting here.

Mrs. Doud said the general preferred the electric to a modern automobile he could have driven, and she does, too. The electric has a top speed of 20 miles an hour and is "very handy in traffic," she said.

Mrs. Doud anticipates her car still will be going strong when General Eisenhower visits her a gain.

Chinese Announce Capture Hoshuem

CHUNGKING — A Chinese War communique, confirming that Chinese troops have recaptured the town of Hoshuem on the Yangtze River in Southeast Shansi province said today Japs were continuing their retreat Northward.

A portion of the Jap troops were surrounded at Chiang Chia Chiao and faced annihilation, the communique said.

FACTS ON POINT RATION SYSTEM ARE OUTLINED AS PLAN APPEARS TO BE NEAR

Basic facts on point rationing which will be inaugurated with issuance of War Ration Book No. 2 early next year, were outlined today by the Office of Price Administration.

Point rationing will be introduced to Americans early in 1943 when War Ration Book No. 2 is distributed.

The purpose of point rationing is to guarantee everyone a fair share of scarce but essential goods while at the same time giving everyone a variety of items to choose from.

There are three chief differences between point rationing and the coupon rationing which is now in effect for sugar and coffee.

The first important difference is this—under straight coupon rationing, one single coupon entitles the consumer to buy a specific amount of a single commodity, such as one sugar coupon entitles you to buy three pounds of sugar. But in point rationing, one set of coupons covers a whole group of commodities. For instance, your week's meat ration coupons would enable you to choose your ration freely between beef, pork, lamb or mutton.

The second important difference is this—the coupons in point rationing are of different denominations. Those to be spent in one week, for example, will include a one-point coupon, a two-point coupon, a five-point coupon and an eight-point coupon.

The third important difference is this—the various rationed items within a group will have different values. For example, tenderloin steak, being relatively scarce, might have a high point value and require a larger number of coupons.

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BYRNES OUT TO OVERHAUL GAS RATIONING

WASHINGTON, — James E. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization, today initiated an overhauling of the government policy and procedure for the gasoline and fuel oil rationing.

Byrnes, whose office is in the White House and who appears to be functioning more and more as a sort of "deputy president", directed heads of three agencies involved in gas and fuel problems to submit early reports on these two points:

1. In What respects are our existing policies and machinery not effective?
2. What remedial action should be taken both for the present and the future.

Three top officials to whom his request was directed are Leon Henderson, head of the OPA, who directs rationing pending appointment of his successor; petroleum administrator, Harold Ickes and defense transportation director, Joseph B. Eastman. Byrnes also asked those three men to meet with him Monday morning.

Byrnes went into action as Henderson held conference after conference with petroleum officials in an effort to overhaul the Eastern seaboard rationing system. It appeared likely that pleasure driving would be out for the 17 Eastern states area.

New Military Games Feature Holiday Toys

NEW YORK (UP)—Santa Claus' overflowing bag of glittering, new games is particularly welcome this year when wartime restrictions make it necessary for the family to find its recreation at home.

The games are numerous and varied, ranging from tropical war strategy competitors to the escape-type inventions that echo fire-side sports of the gay '90s of the 1925 age of speculation.

Military games are the newest innovation in the game catalogue, foremost of which is America's Ranger Commandos. The object of this game is to capture the most enemy war material and do the greatest amount of damage to such strategic spots as harbor installations and munition plants and return safely.

The Army Air Corps, another one of the popular new games, provides instructive fun for all members of the family and essays to explain the art of flying.

Monopoly and Flitch, old favorites, continue as the best selling "escape" type games. Streamlined versions of anagrams, lingo and even tidleywink, are enjoying a keen popularity, too, as are croquet and bowling.

Canal Zone To Use Customs Guards

BALBOA, Canal Zone (UP)—The Division of Civil Affairs has authorized the employment of a small number of women with a knowledge of Spanish to serve as customs guards, according to an announcement made at Balboa Heights, seat of government of the Panama Canal.

It is planned to use women customs guards mainly at the airport, thus freeing men for more arduous duties, such as boarding incoming and outgoing ships.

American Planes Score Hits On Kiska Jap Base

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The navy reported today that American planes attacked Japanese shore installations on the island of Kiska in the Aleutians in the first raid there since Dec. 11.

Byron Rucker Is Given Commission

Byron Rucker who enlisted in the United States Army in June has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

MR. AND MRS. MAYES TO MAKE HOME IN HARLINGEN

Mr. Mayes To Be Associated With Harlingen Paper In Editorial Department

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes, Jr., who have made their home in Ranger for the past eleven years during which time Mr. Mayes served as editor of the Ranger Daily Times, left today to make their home in Harlingen.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayes expressed regret at leaving Ranger where they have been closely associated with the civic and social life of the town and where they have made many friends.

"Bill", as he is generally known, while in Ranger developed into the chief champion of the Ranger Bulldogs and during the football season wrote his famous "Peeping Thru The Knothole" column which drew comment and back-biting from sports editors all over the Old Belt. He was a director and vice-president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and served on numerous civic committees and was often, though unknown to the public, the instigator of moves for civic improvement, to say nothing of being instigator of several good "free-for-alls" in public opinion.

At Harlingen Bill will be associated with the Valley Morning Star as assistant to the managing editor and his duties will include the editing of a sports page, and the editing of time news.

Mrs. Mayes who has been an active member of the Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club and for the past few weeks has served as bookkeeper for the National Defense Activities Fund for Ranger Junior College, has been entertained with a series of parties just prior to her departure.

Men have known for thousands of years, almost instinctively, about all the little personal changes they must make when joining armies.

Not so women, Colonel Rhinehart has discovered through his many assistants. Military service to women is new and comparatively strange. Every item is doubtful, and they want to know all the answers before they take the plunge.

Army recruiters are learning to assure women that they will not have to cut off long, precious locks (no sherry stones); that they may use lipstick and other cosmetics in moderation; that they may have dates with any one they choose, as long as they do not violate regulations of the post to which they are attached.

A great many women wish to know if they may smoke in the WAAC. The answer is yes. Applicants also ask if they must remain constantly in uniform. To this the answer is no. When off duty, WAACS may dress in civilian clothing and be just as feminine as they like.

Women of course, highly interested in the fitting of the uniforms issued, and in the number and quality of garments. It is a good thing for the current WAAC recruiting drive that recruiters assure them that every care is taken to see that they are fitted trimly and neatly, and that every bit of equipment is of fine quality.

Any number want to know about nail polish. May it be "loud"? Well, not too much so.

They are particularly anxious about social affairs provided and sponsored by the Corps. The answer to this one is weekly dances, frequent appearances of big-time radio shows, camp movies and all types of game equipment in the recreation rooms.

SON OF MISSING COLONEL APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Young Blucher Stanley Sharp, Jr., will be a man with a mission when he enters the U. S. Military Academy at West Point next July.

The 19-year-old University of Texas student from Amarillo, Tex. is the son of the colonel who commanded a Texas artillery battalion in Java early this year. Col. B. S. Sharp, Sr., is listed as "missing in action," although his family still fights with some of his troops in the Java mountains.

The son was appointed to West Point by U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, and he plans to continue there his study of engineering while he prepares for military duty. His father won his military position the hard way starting as a non-commissioned officer with U. S. Cavalry during the 1916-17 campaign against Pancho Villa. He finished World War I as a lieutenant in the air corps, then transferred to the Texas National Guard artillery.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Intermittent light rain in north, and occasional rain tonight, turning to sleet and snow in northwest. Colder in west and northwest tonight. Little change in the temperatures in the southeast portion. Livestock warnings in the northwest.

LITHE LINES. It takes no great stretch of imagination to figure why Los Angeles apparel manufacturers named Edith Leach the "model most likely to succeed."



Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church school, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.

Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m., subject: "The Coming of Christ and His Affect Upon The World."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., with Mrs. Simon in charge.
We have a special invitation to attend the meet here, at that time. So, make your plans to come a lit-

tle earlier on that account.
The ladies will meet, in the church, Monday afternoon. The pastor and wife wish for everyone a very happy Christmas.
Come and worship with us.

St. Rita's Catholic Church
Rev. Francis Maille and Rev. J. B. Duesman, Pastors
Masses in December 20 will be

said at 8 and 10 a. m.
High Mass will be said at midnight on Christmas Eve.
Church of Christ
Wesley Mickey, Preacher
SUNDAY—
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:50 a. m.
Sermon Subject: "The Birth of Christ."
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon Subject "The Disobedience of a Son."
MONDAY—
Ladies Bible Class 3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A. Bryson English, pastor
SUNDAY—
Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Paul MacDonald, General Superintendent. All classes begin at

9:45.
Adults and young people meet together in the main auditorium at 10:30 for devotional.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Patriotism in Action." This service will be dedicated to our service men at home and abroad. A service flag will be dedicated that time.
Epworth Leagues meet at 6:15, for games. At 6:45 all three leagues will have a devotional. At 7:15 the ladies of the church will serve refreshments to all leagues.
Evening worship at 7:30 with a special Christmas program of Christmas carols. The choir will bring two special numbers. The violin quartette will play throughout the musical hour. The pastor will speak briefly on this subject: "Christmas Cheer."
"Welcome to the First Methodist Church."

James Croom arrived the past week from Riverside, Calif., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Croom. He is a mechanic at March Field Airfield.

Mrs. Eva Hamill will be through Ranger, Tuesday, on her way to Dallas, where she will spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamill.

Miss Fanny Dell Swaney, Jack Pearsall and W. J. Powell, students of Texas University arrived Friday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Otis C. Welch of Gorman was a business visitor in Ranger, Friday.



Please don't call war-busy cities this Christmas... unless it's vital

This Christmas... as on past Christmases... the load of long distance calls will be heavier than crowded telephone lines can handle promptly. Critical materials have gone to distant fronts, and are not available to build extra lines.

So, during the Christmas

holiday rush, your help is needed. If your call will not aid somehow to pass the ammunition, please consider whether you can give it up. To faraway points especially... and to busy war centers... try to leave the lines clear through.

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Story of Mary and Tragedy of Jesus' Death Remindful of Today's Mothers

Text: Luke 2:3-29

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE story of the birth of Jesus never grows old. In this lesson we have it in the dramatic form in which Luke has told it. Shepherds in the field, watching over their flocks, had an amazing experience as angel visitors came and announced the birth of the Messiah. Was it a vision the shepherds had? Did angels appear in a dream with their startling announcement? We do not know the mysteries of that night on the field of Judea, but of one thing we can be certain, and that is that it was not a chance occurrence. These shepherds undoubtedly were devout men, whose souls had long been filled with the hope of the coming of the Messiah who was to redeem Israel. Heavenly signs and visions do not come to those who are unprepared to receive them. It is to the lowly and the pure in heart that God makes Himself known and most truly reveals His plans and purposes.

The shepherds were not only men of devotion; they were men of action. They hastened immediately to Bethlehem that they might find this new-born babe of destiny. They found what they came seeking, and surely their faith must have been tested when, from the glory of what they had experienced in the fields, they found the contrast of the Babe, lying in a manger, born outside of the inn where there had been no room. But the heavenly vision remained with them. They were not daunted by appearances. They knew that God moves in mysterious ways, that He is not a respecter of persons, but that He accomplishes His purposes through the lowly and in lowly ways as well as through the great and mighty. So they made

known to Mary the realities of their vision. Perhaps Mary was prepared for the revelation for, as we piece in the story from other accounts, she must have realized the destiny of the Babe whom she had borne.

HERE, again, it was by no chance that Mary became the mother of the earthly Christ. She too was prepared for such motherhood by her faith and devotion. How beautifully and yet how simply the New Testament stories record the deepest and most marvelous things! How better could the mystery be expressed than in the simple words: "Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart."

We read and study this lesson today in a world of war and violence where the sons of loving mothers are dying on bloody seas and on far-flung battlefields. Almost inevitably we get beside this story of the birth of Jesus the tragic scene of His death when we are told that at the crucifixion there stood by the Cross the mother of Jesus. That is the experience of many mothers today. The joy of the birth of babes has been turned into the agony and tragedy of their death, by mothers today, like Mary of old, in the tragic mystery of the consciousness that again many are serving their country and their God in their sacrifice even as the son of Mary served God and humanity.

Can we read the Christmas story and study it in the light of the whole life and death and resurrection of Jesus, and bring these things in relation to the joy and sorrow of a world in wartime, striving through contact, suffering and sacrifice, to attain peace?

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BY FRED HARMON



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SOCIETY CLUBS

Methodist Children To Have Tree

The Christmas tree and accompanying program for children of the Methodist Sunday School will be given Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the church.

Every member of the school is urged to be present.

New Era Club Has Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program for members of the New Era Club was given Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach president of the club.

The program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols by the High School Sextette composed of Misses Billie Jean Crav-

ley, Rosemary Bruce, Mary Catherine McHenry, Frances Ann Egan, Martha Jo Opler and Marie Green. Mrs. David M. Phillips was the guest speaker for the afternoon and gave a review of "The Women of the Bible."

Christmas decorations were set throughout the home with old fashioned Yale logs topped with green candles in a V shape forming the centerpiece for the dining table and extending the motif in the living room. The logs were banked with cedar, holly and mistletoe. Miniature Yale logs with green candles were plate favors.

Those attending the affair were: Mesdames V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Creager, Vernon Deffebach,

R. E. Bailey, E. K. Greer, L. R. Harrison, M. H. Haggans, Paul McDonald, A. B. English, George Shaden, R. E. Lee, Sam Walker, David M. Phillips, Miss Anne McCreary and the hostess.

W. M. Club Has Christmas Program

Members of the W. M. Club gathered at the Blue Room of the Shelton Hotel Thursday afternoon

at 8 o'clock for the annual Christmas program and social.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips presided as leader for the afternoon and introduced the Dragoos Violin Quartet in musical numbers. The Quartette composed of Misses Mari Dean Murrell, Rosemary Bruce, Majorie Pearsall and Anne Matthews. Following the music Mrs. Phillips presented Mr. R. R. Stafford who gave a Bible story having selected a "Letter From Pontius Pilot's Wife."

Members brought Christmas packages which were to be contributed to the Day Nursery. Following the program members of the hospitality committee served tea to those attending.

Miss Dragoos To Have Musical Program

Miss Wilda Dragoos will present The Harmony Girls and violin Overture on a Christmas musical program at 5 p. m. Sunday, at the Methodist Church, in Eastland.

The public is invited to attend. Several Ranger pupils will be on the program.

Miss Izetta Woods Entertains S. S. Class

The Young Women's Class of the Methodist Church was entertained Friday evening in the home of Miss Izetta Woods with a Christmas party. A Christmas theme of decoration was carried out and gifts were exchanged. The playing of forty-two was enjoyed by the class members.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. B. English, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heindl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald, Misses Eva Mills, Ila V. Pritchett, Opal Ramsey, Marie Ramsey and Helen Coalson.

Ranger Couple Marries

An announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Mose Nance and Miss Betty Pugh of Ranger.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ officiated.

Mrs. Coke Martin Entertains Martha Dorcas Class

The Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met Friday in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin for their monthly meeting and annual Christmas party.

Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe and bells were carried out throughout the house. The dining room was especially pretty with the table being covered with a modern cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums, flanked by crystal candlesticks, with tall red candles. In the living room a large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and covered with gifts for those present.

A delicious luncheon of baked turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, English peas, cranberry sauce, salad, celery, pickles, cherry pie with whipped cream, and coffee, was served. After which carols were sung and the gifts distributed.

Those present were: Mrs. T. C. Williams, President, Mrs. C. C. Coulson, Teacher, Rev. A. B. English, Mrs. P. O. Hatley, Mrs. A. B. English, Mrs. L. E. Wolff, Mrs. J. E. Lightfoot, Mrs. S. B. Baker, Mrs. A. N. Larson, Mrs. E. O. Calloway, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Edna Shengle, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, Mrs. J. F. Reever, Mrs. C. E. May.

In Arcadia Offering Today



"Road to Morocco," third in the triumphant series of comedy adventure films, re-uniting Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby. The new comedy is at the local Arcadia Today and Monday.

Miss Beula Harrison, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Halek, Mrs. Geo. Strong, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. G. D. Nicholson, Mrs. E. P. Mills, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. Way Harman, Mrs. Martha Davenport, and the hostess, Mrs. Coke Martin.

Personals

Mrs. Martha Rawls returned Friday, from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting in the home of her son, R. S. Shawls.

Carolyn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation at her home. She is a student at NTSTC in Denton.

Mrs. C. E. May and Miss Beulah Harrison met Miss Doris May in Dallas, Thursday. Miss May is a senior at Texas University. She will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Cecilia McDowell is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell during the Christmas vacation. She is a student at SMU in Dallas.

Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation at her home. She is a student at NTSTC in Denton.

Mrs. W. M. Brown, arrived home Saturday from College Station, where he attends A & M.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda and Billy returned to Ranger, Friday, from Fort Worth, where Billy was confined in the Methodist Hospital. His condition is greatly improved.

Capt. A. W. Brazda is expected home soon to spend a ten-day furlough with his family. He is a member of the medical Corps at the Chico, Calif. Flying School.

H. L. Baskin, dean of the Ranger Junior College, left Friday for Portland, Ore., to spend the Christmas vacation with his sons, H. L. and M. L. and Alvin Joe Williams, who are working in the ship yards.

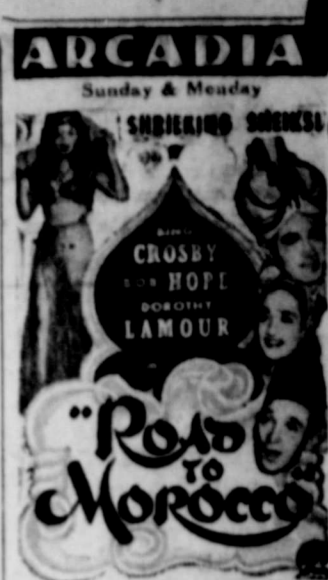
Liet. W. S. Pounds, who has received his commission as second Lieutenant from the officers Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.

O. Hooks has returned to his home after being confined in the City-County hospital.

Mrs. S. C. Mahoney is a patient of the City-County hospital.

Dick Hodges completed his secondary flight training at T. C. U. recently and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, where he is waiting his next call to continue his training as aviation cadet.

Ross Hodges is now in Claremore, Oklahoma, taking his primary flight training at the state armory.



Miss Virginia White was a Ranger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. Wilson Guest, Mrs. Evis Landers and Miss Inez Harrell spent Friday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Allen Dabney and Mrs. A. E. Herring of Eastland were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Billy Deaton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deaton. He will be here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children of Haskell have arrived to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fluke Turner and the parents Mr. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Eay Conner of Eastland.

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