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U. S. Fortresses Bomb Axis Europe

DARBY ACCEPTS DSC, REFUSES A COLONELCY

By Harold V. Boyle
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Southern Sicily, July 15, (UP)—(Delayed)—Lieut. Col. William O. Darby, leader of the American Rangers, accepted a distinguished service cross from Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton but refused a full colonelcy and command of an infantry combat team.

For the third time Darby, from Ft. Smith, Ark., turned down such an offer yesterday because it might take him from the Rangers who idolize him.

That DSC was awarded for his work at Gela. His men captured 500 prisoners. Darby and 18 Rangers cornered 52 Italian officers in one hotel and went in after them with hand grenades and automatics. The surviving Italians came out with their hands up.

Seventeen American soldiers poached on Canadian territory to take the town of Ragusa on the dividing line between the Canadian and American armies.

The Americans met with less resistance and reached the area first. They couldn't resist the temptation to take the town, polishing off a few snipers in the process.

More than 100 Dauntless and Avenger bombers, dropping 32 tons of bombs, hit Munda in close support of the U. S. soldiers and Marines razing the base. The attack renewed the assault that was kept up for 14 straight days, coupled with naval and artillery shelling, after the start of the Pacific offensive June 30.

American and Australian troops in New Guinea pushed toward Komiatum, the next trail outpost toward Salamaua main Japanese base on the lower north east New Guinea coast.

Bobbubi, halfway to Salamaua six miles from Komiatum, was hit four times by Douglas attack planes, and Allied aircraft hit at Salamaua Isthmus, touching off several big fires. Anti aircraft guns drove off four Japanese planes raided Laogana island southeast of Salamaua.

Austin Reporter Gives Brief Story To Local Rancher

Bob Glascock, who was recently in Austin to attend a session of the Supreme Court, in his rounds encountered a news reporter, who, while Bob was talking, was making plenty of mental notes.

The result was that the next morning when an Austin paper appeared on the streets, Bob reporter's own little nook, he beheld himself in print in the column TOWN TALK.

Following is the commentator's own words: "One of the most delightful personalities that this writer ever met is Bob Glascock, a veteran ranchman from near Ranger, and as typically West Texas as anybody you ever saw. He was born near Austin but has lived near Ranger since the '70s. Bob's philosophy is 'A Life That's Good Enough To Live By, Is Good Enough To Die By.'"

STIMSON HINTS ARMY GOAL MAY BE CUT BACK

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(UP)—A press conference statement by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in London was interpreted here today as supporting the recent speculation that the armed services may cut back their personnel goals before they reach the originally scheduled total of 10,800,000 by Dec. 1.

Stimson told reporters in London that "now we have virtually finished recruiting and are engaged in training the largest and best trained army the United States ever have sent beyond their waters."

The latest selective service inventory shows that 9,300,000 men and women are now in military service. Whether Stimson meant that the ultimate total will not greatly exceed this figure was not clear. Moreover, he was not speaking for the navy.

It appeared likely that on the basis of present calculations pre-World War I fathers will not be drafted. Reliable sources here have indicated that probability. There have been warnings in Congress and elsewhere that it would be unwise to expand the armed forces at the expense of the war production manpower pool.

States To File Briefs On Rail Freight Rates

TULSA, OKLA., July 17. (UP)—Five Southwestern States will file briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission August 12, demanding a reduction in rail freight rates.

C. B. Bee, rate expert for the State Corporation Commission, said here yesterday that Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Kansas would submit joint briefs to show the unfavorable rate structure prevailing in this region.

A tentative report from the ICC may be received in five or six months, Bee predicted. The States then would be given 60 days to file new briefs. Oral arguments, he said, would be heard "sometime in 1944 but I have no idea when we may get a decision."

Bee warned shippers to move all cart shipments immediately if possible, saying the railroads likely would be overtaxed by October, annually the peak freight traffic month.

Services To Honor Rev. H. B. Johnson

As a tribute to Rev. H. B. Johnson who will celebrate his 22nd anniversary as pastor of the First Christian Church, other pastors of Ranger have arranged a special service to be held at the Christian church Thursday evening July 22.

An appropriate program has been arranged and the many friends of Rev. Johnson and members of the church are invited to attend.

Dead Rattler Has 10 Rattlers, Button

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Impressing a weapon, an Amarillo man, with the assistance of his wife, killed a large rattlesnake near here.

The wife held the diamond-backed rattler with a post while the man sharpened a stick and drove it through the snake's head.

The snake was fifty-seven inches long and had 10 rattlers and a button.

Southeast Sicily—Coffin Corner for the Axis



Axis forces in the coastal towns of southeastern Sicily went down to swift defeat as British, American and Canadian forces captured a dozen cities and many airfields here. Map shows band of initial invasion that won for All Allies the coast from Licata to Syracuse in three days.

MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT NYA EQUIPMENT

In response to many questions being asked concerning the disposal of the buildings and equipment formerly used by the NYA in Ranger, Mayor J. J. Kelly has issued the following statement:

Many questions are being asked by local citizens regarding the status of properties, such as buildings and equipment, operated by the National Youth Administration in the city, since the Training School has been discontinued, due to the fact that Congress failed to appropriate funds to continue their operations here and abiding year.

So that you may be more fully informed, as to the present status and as to the probable future disposition of the properties, the sponsors submit the following statements for publication.

The City's Lease Contract with the Federal Government, thru the National Youth Administration, on the buildings located on Pine Street, known as the "Resident Center," provides that the use of these buildings belongs to the NYA, so long as they occupy and continue to use them, but that at such time as they discontinue their operations here and abandon the buildings, they become the property of the City of Ranger.

Since Congress killed the NYA by failing to make appropriations to continue its operation, and they have abandoned the use of the buildings, they therefore have become the property of the City now.

When the NYA began its operation here, previous to our entry into the war, any government-owned machinery or equipment, not at that time being used by the government, could be obtained by any other government agency, such as the NYA, and filed for its use.

Most of the heavy machinery was located in Army Camps, over the country, not being used, filed on by NYA and brought here for their use. It therefore belongs to the Federal Government. Later other machinery and Radio Equipment was purchased outright for the use of National Youth Administration, and of course all this equipment still belongs to the Government.

The status of this machinery and equipment is according to our best information "frozen" for 60 days or perhaps much longer, since there has been a bill introduced in Congress providing that the sponsors, that is the cities, schools or counties, may file upon this equipment and obtain title to the same. This bill however cannot be acted on until Congress now adjourns, re-convenes, and takes action of some kind on the proposed bill.

You are also informed that the Chamber of Commerce, The Ranger School System and the City are making every possible effort now to have this plant re-opened, either as a War Industry Training School, or Army or

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall stated Saturday that Billie Warnkin, who has been receiving the Kennedy treatment at the isolated ward of the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home in Eastland. Dr. Kuykendall said that the patient had responded nicely to the treatment which will be continued at his home.

So far as it is known no other cases of infantile paralysis have developed in the county and infection in this case came from out of the county.

WEST TEXAS—little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight.

AERIAL ATTACKS COINCIDE WITH HEAVY FIGHTING IN AREA OF CATANIA, SICILY

DEATH, RUIN IN WAKE OF U. S. SEVENTH ARMY

Many soldiers of Italian descent overrunning the island

By C. R. Cunningham
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With the American 7th Army, Sicily, July 13, (UP)—(Delayed)—A trail of death and ruin—wrought in many cases by U. S. soldiers of Italian descent—lay behind the American 7th Army pushing northward through Sicily today.

And the Italo-Americans in this outfit are as anxious to get the job done, at what ever cost, as any other man.

"I hope they put up the white flag," Pvt. Jim Sangemino of Brooklyn, whose parents came from Sicily, said. "But if they're really going to give us a war, we'll give it right back to them."

Dead Germans and Italians, burned out tanks at least 20 of which were German Mark IV Tigers, gave testimony to the striking power of the Yankees. I saw the destruction they left behind on an 80-mile jeep ride from a beach command post east of Gela, through Gela, Vittoria and Comiso and on to Ragusa.

"It's too bad we've gotta kill a lot of these palookas," my driver, Pvt. Vincent Sakel of Chicago, said as we saw bodies hanging from burned out armored vehicles. "But it was a question of their lives or ours and I'm damned sure it isn't going to be mine if I can help it."

On the road between Gela and Vittoria there were at least two dozen knocked out enemy tanks, some of them still smoking. Gela was a dirty looking spot, not too badly battered by the fight that raged around it. Its inhabitants are mostly old men and women and children, plus a few Sicilians who escaped Mussolini's conscription.

The people in Gela, underfed and nervous, nearly go crazy when planes approach. Big naval guns sounding off shore terrify them. It was at Gela that the Americans fought their way through staging off enemy counterattacks. Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., sent congratulations to his assault commanders for the job they did there and added: "Keep pushing."

The people of Vittoria had little of the terror in their hearts like those at Gela, the Vittoria residents were hostile at the start and town practically was untouched. Now thousands of soldiers are pouring in, handing out cigarettes in exchange for wine.

Through this part of the country our vehicles rattle through at high speed because there are snipers still left in the hills. Our jeep was fired upon numerous times but we paid little attention.

Outside Comiso at the huge airport captured by the Americans were plenty of wrecked Axis aircraft. Comiso was a target for Allied bombers for weeks. While we were there two German Stuka pilots, apparently ignorant of what was happening on the ground, tried to come in and land. They both died in the wreckage of their planes, which fell victim to our guns.

As I write this the critical stage has been passed, the Americans are developing captured air dromes and are moving ahead confidently.

Appeal Made For Workers To Help Issue Gas Books

Pleas Moore stated Saturday that volunteers are still being sought to assist the staff in getting out the new "A" gasoline coupon books and said that workers will be able to work at the Chamber of Commerce office here as applications are being brought here from the Italian Board Office in Eastland. Anyone who will volunteer for even a few hours work will find plenty to do by calling at the Chamber of Commerce.

Moore said that the board will be pressed hard, under the present set-up if all applications have been taken care of by the 21st of July.

It was also pointed out that many persons are going to find themselves very late in getting the new books due to the fact that they have been neglectful about filing the application for the renewal.

GAINS SHOWN BY QUARTERLY, YEARLY REPORT

Using the postoffice reports for the quarter and for the year as a barometer of business, indications are that Ranger is seeing better times.

A. E. Crawley, postmaster, Saturday made public reports which show gains in the sales of stamps, and unusually high records in money orders and War Bonds and Stamps.

Stamp and stamp paper sales for the June quarter totaled \$6,497.60 as compared with \$5,651.25 for the same quarter in 1942. The sale of Series E bonds for the year ending June 30, 1943 totaled \$55,965.25 and the sale of war stamps for the same period was \$14,900. At the end of the quarter postal savings on deposit were \$168,290.00 and money orders sold reached a total of \$31,035.60 while money orders were \$34,197.91.

Fees collected totaled 272.99, and to date 12,000 vehicle stamps have been sold.

Gas Encountered At Two Levels In Woodley Well

David D. Pickrell, superintendent of the Premier Oil Refining Company, stated Saturday that drilling on the Woodley Petroleum Company's George Thorpe No. 1 well near the old Leray townsite is going ahead and Saturday was around a depth of 2,700 feet.

While drilling Friday night a show of gas was encountered at about 2,630 feet in what was termed a stray sand. Another show of gas had been found at a depth of 1,068 which tallied with shows appearing in other wells drilled in this immediate vicinity.

The well will probably be drilled to the Ellenburger if a well is not made in the Caddo or Marble Falls.

Today's Thought

"Religious contention is the devil's harvest."—La Fontaine.

LANCASTERS BOMB NORTH ITALY BASES

Bad weather hampers work of Fortresses seeking targets in Germany, Occupied Lands

American Flying Fortresses in an operation that failed to set a record only because of adverse weather bombed targets at Amsterdam and in northwest Germany today and early claims totaled upwards of 50 enemy fighters destroyed. Two bombers are missing.

The fortress crews reported that bombs burst in the target areas although heavy clouds obscured the Germans over one target and a big formation fought its way back through stiff opposition without having dropped its bombs. Otherwise it would have been the largest operation in which fortresses every engaged. In the past it has been estimated that between 200 and 300 fortresses have participated in some operations.

Meanwhile, the air ministry announced RAF Lancasters were over northern Italy last night, attacking targets near Bologna and the transformer stations at Brugherie and Cisliano near Milan.

Both were described as of great importance and the Brugherie station was said to control military traffic from Germany as well as the industrial areas around Milan.

The two-way aerial attack on the Axis coincided with renewed Russian drives into the German lines around heavily-defended Orel, on the south central front, where new Red Army gains were said to have created a serious threat of a large breakthrough.

British warships have blasted a path into the suburbs of Catania for armored units of the British Eighth Army, the NBC correspondent aboard a British cruiser off Sicily reported today.

He said the Germans were attempting to rally at the foot of Mt. Etna and that the main Axis defenses have been withdrawn to a short distance from Catania.

Allied warships guns apparently hit the main enemy supply center north of Catania, causing a great blast, the broadcast said.

The advance along the coast and the capture of Caltanissetta, about 25 miles west of Lentini, gave the Allies control of a network of five roads and eliminated two Axis salients. Scordia and Grammichele were overrun in the same area and the Allied line generally was straightened and pushed closer to the important Axis base of Caltanissetta, which already had been threatened from the southwest.

Axis broadcasts acknowledged heavy fighting on the Sicilian front but claimed that the Allies had failed to make important gains.

Unofficial reports also told of the capture of the important port of Agrigento, on the south Sicilian coast, by American forces under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. The Americans had been within a few miles of the port and were making steady progress over rough country and the Axis radios reported hard fighting in that area yesterday.

An Algiers radio report said that the Allies had cut the railroad line between Messina and Palermo, on the north Sicilian coast, and between Messina and Catania on the east, but official statements merely reported heavy bombardment of enemy bases.

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SINGING STAR

Word puzzle section with 'SINGING STAR' title, 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', and a grid of words. Includes clues for 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

OUT OUR WAY



MINDS AND MAINSPRINGS

BY WILLIAMS



J.R. WILLIAMS

Sure Cure For Chiggers Given

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)—After reading a story about a 11th Armored Division lieutenant claiming the chigger bit champion of Camp Folk because he had counted 77 "wounds," a Kentucky woman came to the rescue with this remedy: "If the boys will dust themselves with dry sulphur they will not be bothered with chiggers at all. You may not think much of this remedy, but it positively works."

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SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary. COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21. MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps J, K, L, M, N expire June 30. Red stamp P becomes valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4. PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, Q, will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

A. H. POWELL MARKET GROCERY Phone 103

Oil City Pharmacy advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and woman, and text: 'Advice on Health Needs! Do you want to do your part in this war? Then keep healthy! Doctors are scarce and you can avoid sickness by eating the proper foods getting outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep. By doing these things you are letting a doctor care for injured soldiers. We are capable of guarding your health. Your doctor will approve of your choice. Please CALL FOR your prescription. OIL CITY PHARMACY PHONE 24 RANGER'

Levellie Motor Co. advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and text: 'Selected for Service Conserve Your Car - And Keep it Serving AMERICA America needs all its cars to get millions of workers to their wartime jobs on time. Make your car do the work of two or three by sharing it with others. Keep it serving with expert Levellie Motor Co. service! We specialize in overhauling motors and keeping them at top performance. A tune-up now will save gas, oil and replacements later on. USE OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN LEVELLIE MOTOR CO. Merv's Levellie, — Artis Campbell — Phone 217'

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then and only four thousand now. Why not work with the four thousand. Many things should be done yet for the Christian church. If you will take your place in the church as you should many things could be accomplished still. Come and be a full grown man or woman. Come to the house of the Lord to worship today.

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Quiet Kasserine
All's quiet at once-embattled Kasserine Pass in Tunisia, where Army engineers have built this new railroad bridge.

Coffee Shop Has Been Redecorated
A round of redecorating has just been completed at the Paramount Hotel, where the lobby has been repainted and the coffee shop renovated and redecorated. A patriotic theme was used in the decorations where the wall paper is designed with a scene in which the Statue of Liberty is the center.

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IT AIN'T MUCH OF A SECRET... THIS MUG'S JUST LIKE A LOTTA BIG GUYS I KNOW

THEY GET BY ON THEIR SIZE FOR SO LONG. THEY JUST OVERLOOK A LOTTA THINGS MOST LITTLE GUYS NEVER FORGET

GO SURE OF THEMSELVES, THEY GET CARELESS... SOFT IN THE HEAD SOFT IN MUSCLE... MENTAL AN' PHYSICAL TIMING! SHOT

60! BANG! AN THEY'RE LISTENIN' TO TH' BIRDIES! IT'S DUCK-SOUP FOR A GUY WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'
I THINK THAT'S WHY TH' BIGGER THEY COME TH' HARDER THEY FALL
YOU'RE QUITE A PHILOSOPHER, OOP... WHY DON'T YOU WRITE A BOOK?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IF LANE IS MISSING MAYBE LANA ISN'T EVEN WITH HIM!
COULD BE!
YEAH... MAYBE LANA AND HER BROTHER, VICTOR, WENT NORTH TO BE WITH HER PARENTS!
TELEGRAM FOR LANA BIGGS!

"NO WORD FROM YOU OR VICTOR IN THREE DAYS WE ARE WORRIED. HAS ANYTHING SERIOUS HAPPENED? LOVE, MOTHER."

HMM...! THIS CLINCHES IT! THREE KIDS MISSING... AND WHEREVER THEY ARE, THEY'RE ALL IN THE SAME JAM!

RED RYDER

HIM ALMOST HERE, RED RYDER!
I'M READY, LITTLE BEAVER!

DOUG! HELP!

I'M COMIN', DOC!

THAT WHAT YOU THINKUM!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

LOCKHEED PATROL BOMBER
First American-made bomber to see action in World War II, the Hudson has won special recognition in coastal command and anti-submarine patrol work for the British. Twin engine, all metal mid-wing monoplane with retractable landing gear and tapered wing design, twin rudder. Carries crew of five, with gross weight of 20,000 pounds. 284 m.p.h., 2160-mile range, 25,000-foot ceiling. Mounts two machine guns, two turret guns, one tunnel gun and bombs. Carries load of 7000 pounds. Has been used as all-round combat plane—dive bomber, strafing, fighter and convoy patrol craft. Most notable achievement was single-plane capture of enemy U-boat and crew.

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

DON'T SPREAD IDLE RUMORS!
Don't be a Nazi agent. At your barber shop, in your office, at home, DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH actively!

BY FRED HARMON

Gholson Barber Shop

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PHONE 109

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY—
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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
Rev. Jordan of Strawn will preach at both services.
MONDAY—
W. M. U. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock for Bible study. Mrs. A. J. Blevins Sr., will bring the Bible study.
WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m.
Choir practice at 9:00 p. m.

D. E. Pulley Opens New Watchmaker, Jewelry Business

D. E. Pulley has announced the opening of his new Watchmaker and Jeweler Shop at 203 Main street in the building formerly occupied by the Ranger Floral Company. Pulley stated that the most careful attention will be given to all watch and jewelry repairs and that along with this he will have a small stock of jewelry, including expansion watch bands, diamonds, pearls, lockets and wedding rings. At present he does not plan to carry a very large stock but stated that if he does not have it in stock that he can get it and on short order service. Much of the stock for the new store has arrived, and more is arriving every day. Pulley stated that he is there to serve the public and that the public is invited to visit the new shop.

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Society, Clubs

Woman's Council Meets Thursday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. James M. Hamilton Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. H. B. Johnson, and the devotional was given by Mrs. B. S. Dudley.

After a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., the poem, "So Long As There Are Homes" was read by Mrs. J. C. Carothers and was followed by the benediction given by Mrs. O. A. Hinman. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Jack Blackwell, B. S. Dudley, V. V. Cooper, Jr., R. H. Clifton, Jim Wilson, Frank Weekes, H. E. Johnson, O. A. Hinman, E. T. Matthews, J. E. Knowles of San Antonio, Mrs. T. J. Bryan, and Mrs. James M. Hamilton, hostess.

Masters Degree To Be Conferred

A Master's Degree will be conferred at a meeting of the Masonic Lodge to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. All local and visiting Masons are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and daughter of Houston are the guests this week end of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell.

Child Study Group Meets At Breakfast

The Child Study Association met Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at the Willows for its annual breakfast party. Breakfast was cooked over an open fire and was very much enjoyed. One guest, Mrs. F. B. Madison, and members of the Child Study Association were present.

Personals

Ruby Goule of Mineral Wells is spending the week end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber. Mrs. Lee Bow, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalkhoff, has returned to her home in Pampa. David Jackson of Ft. Worth is the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Jackson. Miss Caroline Robinson has gone to Depton, where she will enter summer school at NTSU.

Churches

Mrs. M. S. Flynn and Mrs. S. R. Buchanan of Strawn were visitors in Ranger Friday. Mrs. W. W. Goodson and child ren of Strawn were the guests of Ranger friends Friday. Mrs. Finis Langston of Laredo has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and son of Cisco visited friends in

Ranger Friday. Mrs. J. D. Heyes left Saturday to go to San Antonio, where she will visit her sister, L. Hazel Mae Ervin. Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Gordon was the guest of Ranger friends Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, and Joe Walter of Gordon were Ranger visitors Friday. Bruce Garner, who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be much improved. Mrs. Gwen Dawn and Mrs. R. D. Dawn returned to their home in Sherman Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn. Frances Ruth and Betty Lou Hagaman have returned from Midland, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae. Miss Doris May has gone to Dallas, where she will be employed by the American Airlines as an operator agent. George Utz of Odessa is transacting business in Ranger, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Surbrook. Marilyn Murray has returned home after spending six weeks at Camp Waldemar.