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Every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

Palermo, Capital of Sicily, Is Taken

CONGRESSMAN RUSSELL HERE FOR MEETING

Congressman Sam Russell, here today to attend the meeting of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association meeting and to address that group, when asked for comment on current issues, stated that he would like to let it go with the statement that "I'm happy to be here."

But when questioned as to the labor situation, he stated that the issue was by no means settled and that serious problems could yet arise. "The laborer to some extent is right," he said, "since salaries have not risen in proportion to food prices. The laborer," he continued, "is not able, at the present wage level, to meet current food prices."

Of the possibility of equalization of gasoline consumption, he stated that he hardly thought it would ever come about and that it would be wrong to attempt it. "The shortage of gas in the East is merely a matter of not being able to transport it to that area, and the population there resents the fact that it is plentiful in some areas and not there."

Congressman Russell expressed strong disapproval of the attitude of some men in authority, who refuse to listen to facts but held doggedly to their own theories, and theories to all there is to it usually," he added.

LT. HISE HOME FROM RECENT BATTLE AREAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hise and Mrs. Lee Williams received word this morning that their grandson, First Lieutenant Bobbie Lee Hise, of Cross Plains, who has been in the Libyan Desert campaign, North Africa and Sicily, has arrived for a visit with his parents and is expected to visit his grandparents in Ranger during the week-end. He is also the nephew of Leo and Oddie Hise of Ranger. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise of Cross Plains.

Lt. Hise who is in the Air Corps has been in foreign service for about a year and has been awarded a number of medals, including the Oak Leaf cluster.

The grandparents were informed that the young officer had flown from some foreign port and then on to San Antonio before arriving in Cross Plains.

Pennsylvania Finds 7 More Declarations

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—A search of Pennsylvania archives disclosed that seven other "Declarations of Independence" were signed in this state on the same day or prior to that drawn at Philadelphia, the anniversary of which was celebrated July 4.

The State Department of Commerce recounted that on July 4, 1776, unaware of the action in Philadelphia, the "Fair Play Men" of Pine Creek, 275 miles northwest, met under an elm and put their signatures to a declaration more than 500 years old, still stands just west of Jersey shore and is known by local historians as the "Tidaghton (Indian for Pine Creek) Elm."

Earliest of the "declarations" was that at East Hanover, near Harrisburg, June 4, 1774, and others were Hummelstown, June 11; Lebanon, June 25; Reading, July 2; Lancaster, July 9, all in 1774, and Hannastown, north of Greensburg, May 16, 1775.

SUCCESSFUL RAID MADE ON EAST INDIES

Flight of 2,400 miles by bombers breaks former record in distance and is first attack on base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Southwest Pacific, July 23 (UP)—A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today announced the successful bombing of Soerabaja, the main Japanese base on the Netherlands East Indies.

In this first attack on the base since the Japs seized it in 1942, the bombers made a round trip flight of 2,400 miles, 400 miles more than the previous record flight attack on the Celebes.

"Direct hits with 500-pound bombs and incendiaries were scored on an oil refinery, resulting in five large fires; a dock and near-by warehouses and railway installations were heavily hit with high explosives and incendiaries."

"Raging fires were reported by the combat crews as being visible 140 miles."

The raiders apparently took the Japanese completely by surprise. The city was brightly lit and there was great activity around the docks when the Liberators roared in upon the target area shortly before dawn Thursday.

Japanese ground batteries quickly got into action, however, and threw up an intensive but ineffective anti-aircraft barrage. Their fire had noticeably slackened, however, by the time the Liberators had completed their job.

The unexpected and spectacular assault, for which all Allied planes returned, overshadowed an intensive raid on the Munda area. Medium and dive bombers and fighters, the communique said, flew 250 sorties against that Japanese defense position in the Central Solomons. One hundred and thirty-five tons of bombs—two tons more than were dropped on Munda on Wednesday—were scattered in the area, in operations which were described as in direct support of ground troops. Enemy positions also were machine gunned from the air.

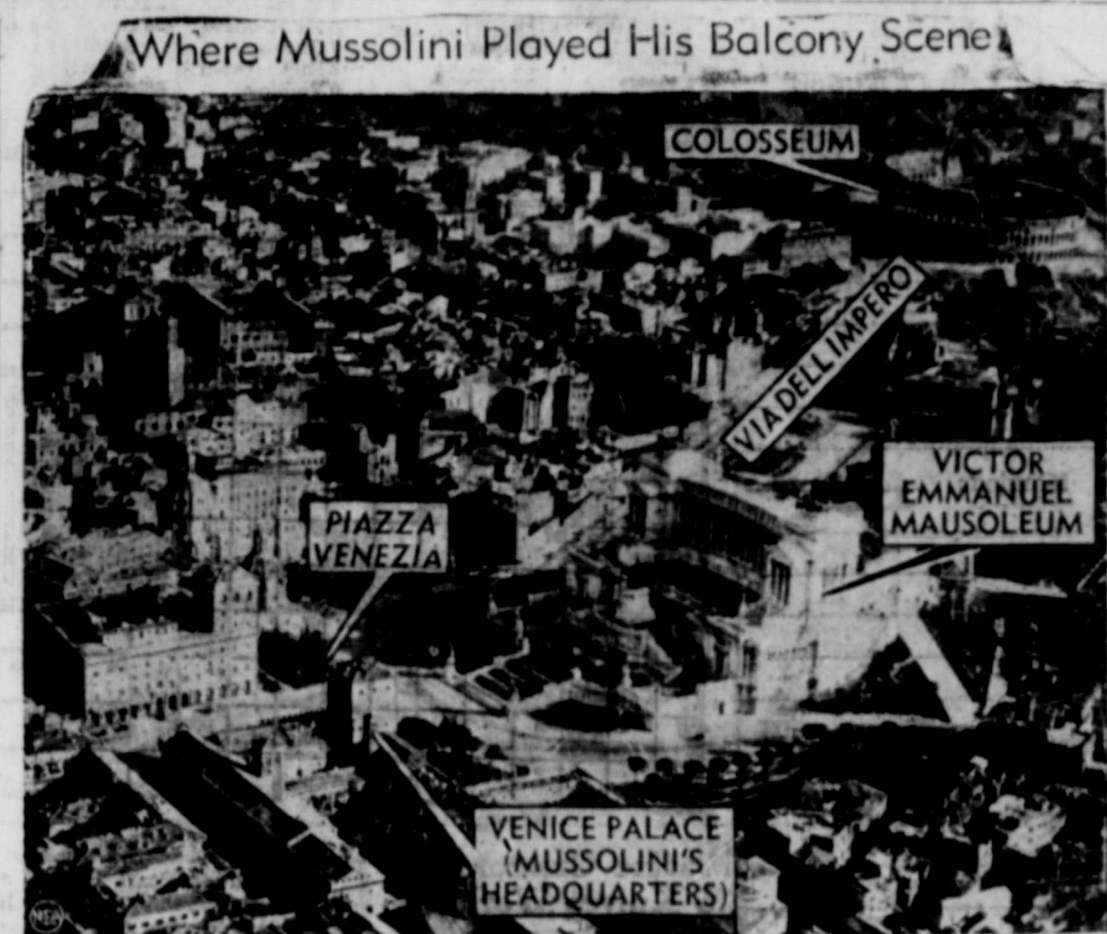
A spokesman at the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., said Thursday that United States troops were within a few thousand yards of Munda airfield and that its capture now is in reach. He declared most of the enemy's artillery had been knocked out and that the Japanese were contained within the defenses ringing the air field. He was unwilling to say, however, when the final breakthrough and capture could be made.

Fierce skirmishes flared among patrols and other forward elements near Namling in the Komiatum sector of New Guinea. The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses, the communique said.

Medium and heavy bombers, operating in support of Allied ground forces at Komiatum, bombed and machine-gunned Japanese positions and bivouac areas from minimum altitude. They dropped ninety-three tons of bombs and the target area was covered with bomb bursts, explosions, smoke and fire.

Three unidentified enemy warships were bombed by formations of Flying Fortresses and Liberators in Bougainville Strait, between Bougainville and Choiseul islands. Results were not observed.

A small force of Corsair fighters challenged and dispersed a formation of fifteen Zeros and an unreported number of Japanese dive bombers over Rendova island, just south of the Munda air base. One Corsair was missing after the flight which cost the Japanese two planes. The enemy bombs caused few casualties and minor damage.



This view of the heart of Rome shows the building where Benito Mussolini used to stand on a balcony and shout to thousands of Fascists gathered in the Piazza Venezia below and seated on the Victor Emmanuel monument across the street. Not far away are ruins of the Colosseum of ancient Rome.

FALL OF OREL IS EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

Campaign to hold hinge city costs Germans 50,000 dead and 6,000 taken prisoners

LONDON, Eng. July 23. (UP)—Moscow announced early today that Russian troops are at the very doorstep of Orel and that 50,000 Germans have been killed and 6,000 taken prisoners in the ten day offensive which stopped the Germans' drive in their attempted offensive.

Russian units were said to be within 5 miles of Orel and had already taken Bolkhov, 35 miles above the city.

Bolkhov already had been bypassed by Red Army units going to take Orel from the rear. The seizure of the strong point, Moscow said, finished the liquidation of strongly fortified districts of the enemy north of Orel.

The fall of Orel, which already is within artillery range, would end the entire German line extending from Leningrad to the north to the Sea of Azov.

Berlin termed the struggle for the city the greatest battle of attrition ever fought.

Striking from three sides the Russian armies seized villages after village Thursday in advances of four to five miles, said the special bulletin and the later mid night communique. Successes in the Belgorod sector and the Donets Basin to the south also were reported.

The Red air force steadily hammered German troop and supply concentrations at Orel, Karachev and Bryansk to the northwest and other points in the area.

More than 2,600 Germans were killed and forty-six enemy tanks destroyed in Thursday's fighting, the Russians said.

Nazi Losses Huge

In the last ten days the Russians said these equipment losses were suffered by the Germans:

A total of 1,148 tanks knocked out or captured, 900 planes destroyed, 1,602 guns destroyed or captured and 800 mortars, 1,400 machine guns and 128 various kinds of dumps captured.

The Soviet Monitor had incorrectly reported the capture of Bolkhov Tuesday night.

The German radio, soon after the special Moscow bulletin was issued, countered with an assertion that the Red Army had lost more than 35,000 in dead, wounded and captured since July 15. German propagandists appeared to be concerned with the threat.

Artist's Son Hears Story of Father's Painting

By Gordon K. Shearer
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. Mittle Phillips, hostess in the Texas Senate chamber in the State Capitol, greeted a group of visitors, and as usual inquired if they would like to hear something about the two large canvases that hung in the room.

The pictures are artist H. A. McArdle's paintings "Dawn at the Alamo" and "Retributive Justice," depicting the battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto.

The visitors showed interest and Mrs. Phillips went into detail about the historical occurrences and the persons pictured. She told them something of the life of the artist and how the pictures were painted and posed.

Before leaving the group signed the visitors' register. A quiet man in the party who had been attentive signed:

"R. M. McArdle, Houston Tex."

He was Reuben Marmaduke McArdle, son of the artist. He complimented Mrs. Phillips on her accuracy.

Then he gave her some new information about the painting of the San Jacinto battle scene. He pointed to the figure of a Mexican officer straining far back ward to avoid the fatal sword thrust of Deaf Smith.

"I posed for that officer," McArdle said. "I never shall forget how tireless the position was."

He explained that he was able to maintain the pose long enough for his father to sketch it by holding onto a rope. The finished painting shows the Mexican officer grasping an upraised sword just as McArdle grasped the rope.

"Men and Women In Service" Edition Of Ranger Times To Be Published Soon

In the near future the Ranger Daily Times will publish a special edition dedicated to our men and women in service.

In order that every Eastland County man and woman in service, at home and abroad, may have a place in this edition, the cooperation of relatives is being sought. A picture together with information about these people in service will be needed and the picture will be published without cost, except for a small charge for having cuts made. These cuts, of course, will be the property of those having them made and may be left at the Times office for future use or claimed by the owner.

It is the purpose of this paper to see that every single person in service from this county is a feature of the paper and the attention and cooperation of relatives is urgently requested.

Further information on this edition will be found on page three of this paper.

Liquor, Tobacco Taxes Help Make Up For Gas Loss

CHICAGO, (UP)—Tax revenue has been seriously curtailed in many States by gasoline rationing, but considerable slack has been taken up by additional taxes on both liquor and tobacco, according to the Federation of Tax Administrators.

In 1942 total gasoline tax collections were \$819,000,000 from all states with the exception of Arkansas, Idaho and Pennsylvania. This tax revenue was 11 per cent less than from the previous year.

The gasoline rationing program has resulted in a 34.2 per cent decrease from the 1942 gasoline taxes in all but two of the 45 states submitting their reports to the tax administrators. Data from Tennessee and Kansas showed that these states increased their gasoline tax revenues by approximately 2 per cent since March, 1941.

The opposite trend was noted in 39 states where alcoholic taxes have made total revenue increases ranging from \$166,000,000 in 1941, and to \$237,000,000 in 1942.

The Illinois liquor commission found that alcohol drinking generally increased throughout the United States during 1942, with per capita consumption found in Nevada. The commission found that wine is the favorite drink for Californians, while beer is the most popular drink in Michigan.

The increase in the nation's tobacco tax revenue rose from \$85,000,000 in 1940 to \$103,000,000 in 1941, and up to \$118,000,000 in 1942.

AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPY CITY SO SWIFTLY AXIS IS UNABLE TO DESTROY FORT

COMMITTEEMEN OF LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCED

Directors of the Ranger Lions club have completed the list of committee appointments for the year and at the regular meeting of the club Thursday at noon the appointments were announced.

Following is a list of the committee members:

Attendance: Lee Dockery, A. B. English, Al Larson.

Constitution: B. E. Garner, C. J. Moore.

Finance: A. J. Ratliff, L. L. Bruce.

Lion Education: W. L. Jackson, Al Larson, A. V. Bullock.

Membership: M. L. King, Hugh Smith, Floyd Killingsworth.

Program: Joe Dennis, A. E. Crawley, B. E. Garner.

Publicity: P. B. Madison, Joe Dennis.

Safety Committee: P. C. MacDonald, Jasper C. Massagere, Andy Anderson.

Sight Conservation: Ross Hodges, C. L. Brashier.

Boys and Girls: Hugh Smith, Jasper C. Massagere, J. J. Kelly, Lee Dockery, A. J. Ratliff.

Citizenship and Patriotism: P. C. MacDonald, Joe Graham.

Civic Improvement: C. J. Moore, J. A. Smith, George Rogers.

Community Betterment: L. L. Bruce, P. B. Madison, A. V. Bullock.

Health and Welfare: W. L. Jackson, A. V. Bullock, Saulie Perlstein.

A called meeting of the directors of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association was held in Ranger today with about 30 ranchers and county agents from eight counties attending.

During the morning session recognition was given the visitors by Bob Hodges of Ranger, president of the association which was organized at the Ranger Country Club on July 10. Completion of plans for the association was scheduled for the afternoon.

Prominent among the visitors was Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville who spoke to the group on the problems of feeding that will face the ranchers in the next 12 months. The congressman stated that difficulties have been many in the past 12 months and that they will be greater in the next year. He also discussed wool and mohair marketing and conducted a round table discussion answering questions asked by the ranchers.

Those attending the meeting were: officers, Dr. Hodges, Luther Jerhagan, vice-president of Goldthwaite and J. F. Donley of Ranger, secretary-treasurer; from Brown county, directors attending were L. L. Langford of Blanket, Bob Lowe of Brownwood and C. W. Lehmgren, Brown county agent; Comanche county directors, J. Hollis Burton, Wayne Ewidge and county agent Calvin Holcombe; Stephens county, directors, Garland Coady of Breckenridge, B. T. Bradford of Ranger and J. M. Cooper, Stephens county agent; from Erath county, Guy Arp of Bluffdale, Jim Holcombe of Stephenville, and county agent Dudley Everett; from Palo Pinto county, directors, J. W. Lemmons, Sam Chapman and county agent Ralph Lindsey; Eastland county directors H. S. (Buck) Weston of Carbon, C. M. McCain of Eastland and county agent, Floyd Lynch; Montague county, directors, G. E. Blackmon of Bellview, L. C. Foster of Bellview and county agent, Orville Elliott; and from Mills county, directors C. L. Norton of Goldthwaite, Floyd Fox of Goldthwaite and Joe Glover, county agent.

Moore stated that the board wished to thank the volunteers for their timely assistance which made it possible for the coupon books to be completed on time.

Volunteer helpers working with the regular staff at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce issued around 1,000 of the books, applications for which were brought from the Eastland county office.

Following is the list of volunteer workers who assisted in the work done in Ranger:

Miss Kathryn Moore, 321 Mesquite Street, Miss Mary Joy Wilcox, Miss Charlotte Jones, 915 West Elm St. Enid, Oklahoma, P. O. Hatley, 441 Pine street, Mrs. A. L. Murrell, Miss Dorothy Hardy, 701 Sixth St., Miss Johnnie Young, Miss Lillian B. Strain, Jerry Gleason, Gerstine, Texas, Mrs. O'Donnel, Cherry street, Betty Gray Hensell, Box 30, Oden, Texas, Bobby Bell, Myrtle Barton, Route 2, Box 74, Carbon, Texas, Mary Ann Jones, E. L. McMillen, Box 128, Ella Joy Ferrie.

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Today's Thought

"A man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family." Rev. Thomas Scott.

Well fortified port could serve as spring board to Italy; Axis concentrating on defense of Catania

The captured of Palermo practically completed the conquest of Sicily today save for the die-hard northeastern corner, while 1,500 miles to the northeast the Russians charged Orel after breaking through the German defenses outside the city.

American troops sweeping across Sicily occupied its capital and biggest city, Palermo, so swiftly and unexpectedly that the Axis garrison had not time to destroy its installations. Thus the big port appeared to be a potential springboard to Italy itself.

The easy acquisition of Palermo made it evident that the Axis had elected to give up all of Sicily below the Etna line, anchored on Catania in the southeast.

On the other rim on Axis Europe, the Red Army virtually laid siege to Orel itself, attacking the city from two directions and cutting most of the traffic arteries to the west.

Approximately three fifths of Sicily was in Allied hands Thursday as a result of the spectacular American Seventh Army advance in the west and center.

A headquarters spokesman said the left anchor was on the west coast of the island. Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said in Washington the Americans were on the outskirts of Marsala.

The Morocco radio said Axis forces already had fled Marsala, indicating the Americans might already be entering the western port.

From the west coast, the spokesman said the Allied line ran through these towns: Castelvetrano, Montevago, Menfi, Sciacca, Caltabellotta, Bivona, San Stefano, Quisquina, Mussomeli, Maranpoli, Santa Caterina, Enna and there almost due east to the southern environs of Catania.

In a week the roles of the British Eighth Army and the American Seventh Army had been completely reversed, with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces still fighting a bloody war of position at the edge of Catania while Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr.'s Americans speedily herded all Axis resistance into the northeastern part of the island around Mount Etna.

Sciacca, San Stefano, Quisquina, Santa Caterina, Menfi, Caltabellotta and Bivona as well as Castelvetrano, fell to Americans driving loops westward along the south coast to the north coast and northward across the island to the north coast, it was announced at Allied headquarters.

Navy Shells Kiska Again Thursday

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Possibly presaging an early date to oust the Japanese from their sole remaining foothold in the western hemisphere, U. S. heavy warships—either heavy cruisers or battleships—have bombarded Kiska, the navy revealed today.

The heavy units joined with light surface craft—destroyers or light cruisers—in shelling the Japanese Aleutian base yesterday afternoon.

OPA Extends Meat Salvage Permit

WASHINGTON, July 23, (UP)—The Office of Price Administration today extended indefinitely a provision permitting retailers to lower the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products for quick sales when they are in danger of spoiling.

Stabilization Plans Studied

WASHINGTON, July 23, (UP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that new plans to stabilize prices were being developed for possible submission to congress.

The Weather

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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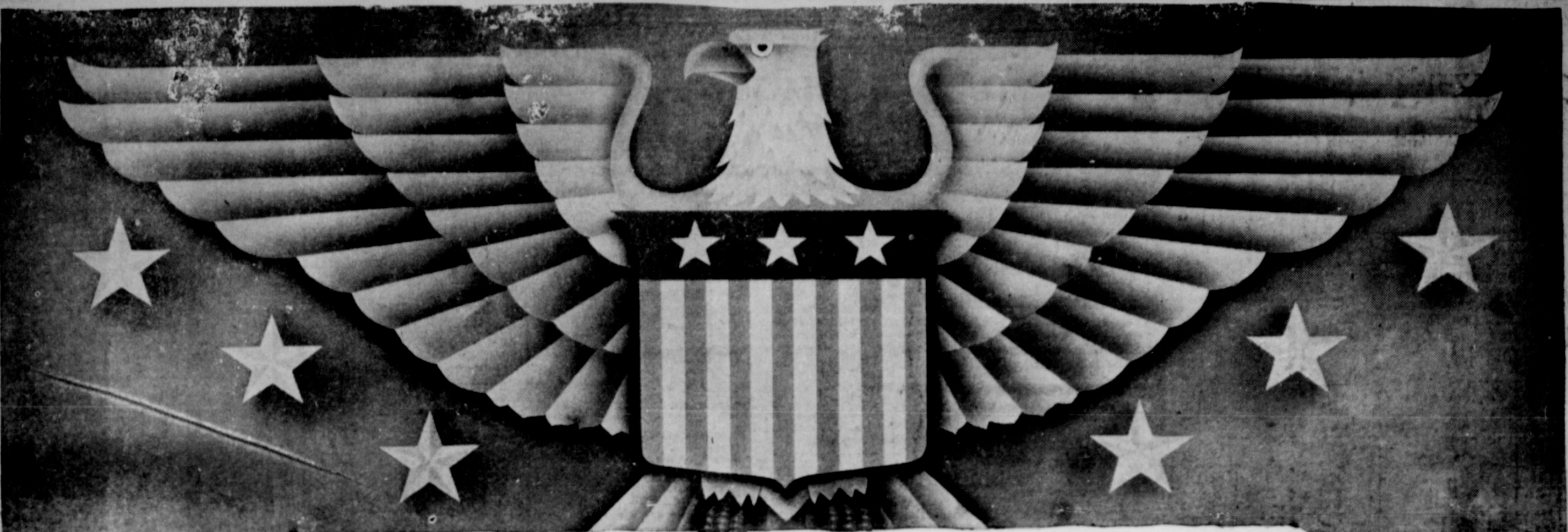


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A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

**OUR MEN
IN
SERVICE**

Pvt. Thomas Elwood son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood, of 502 Travis St., Ranger, Texas has been promoted to the grade of Private, First Class, upon assignment to the Technical School, Army Air Forces, Training Command, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. He was inducted into service January 27, at Dallas and later sent to Sheppard Field, at Wichita, Falls.

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FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine. Will give terms. F. U. Bourland. 106 S. Rusk.

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Society, Clubs

Lillian Fay Beck Honored at Party

Mrs. Charles Beck assisted by Miss Betty Gallagher, Mrs. Roy McCleskey and Mrs. Harvey Carroll entertained at her home Friday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock with a party honoring Lillian Fay Beck on her eighth birthday.

Games were enjoyed and at the close of the afternoon refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake were served to Charlotte Gibbs, Patsy Nantz, Catherine Shires, Patsy Fatt, Laura Brown, Melba Casey, Clara Lee Casey, Augustine Ball, Jo Anne Martin, Hazel Carroll, Lorita Winn, Bertha Gallagher, Patsy Gallagher, Barbara Steele, Barbara Jean Carroll, Dorothy Dell Beck, Glenda Beck, Chester Parrish, Glen McCleskey, Jhn Aiken, Billy Casey, James Brwning, Jerry Beck.

W. W. Jones Family Meets For Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of 301 Main St., welcomed the home coming of their six children Sunday.

This was the first reunion in eight years at which all the family were present.

Those attending the home coming were Carl Jones of Eastland, Mrs. Jack Redford of Muskogee, Oklahoma, J. L. Jones Chief Sp. Great Lakes, Illinois, Mrs. Onas Mills of San Antonio, Mrs. Glynn Covington of Paris, and Mrs. W. R. Reese of Paris and the following grandchildren: Michael Mills, Jay Patrick Jones and Timothy Ray Covington.

PERSONALS

Sam Edwards, who has spent the past week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ida Slayden, at Spur, Texas, returned to his home Friday.

Buy War Bonds

FOOD BOMB!



Not a depth charge, but a "provisional bomb" dropped from Coast Guard scout plane to shipwreck survivors in lifeboat makes that splash at right. Developed by the U. S. Coast Guard, the hardy, watertight, lightweight bomb of wood and doped fabric floats tail up like a buoy, contains food and water and has already saved lives of many seamen.



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As a tribute to the 4,512 Penney employees in our fighting forces, we are devoting the month of July to selling the War Bonds of our Country.

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Today Sgt. Tex Klous of the Hutchinson, Kansas, store, decorated for shooting down two Japanese planes off Kiska, is in the thick of things in the Aleutians. Buy a Bond and help him annihilate more Japs!

Today Sgt. Malcolm Logan of Laramie, Wyoming, a Flying Fortress gunner, is thought to be a prisoner in Germany after the famous April raid on the Renault works in Paris. Buy a Bond, and carry on, for him, where he left off!

Yes, Buy a Bond now—to help your own sweetheart or your son, your nephew or your neighbor to come marching home again.

Last July your purchases of War Bonds at Penney's knocked sky-high our quota from the Treasury. Let's beat that record—back our boys with every dollar we can spare—buy Bonds at Penney's now!

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Friday & Saturday at the ARCADIA



Battle stations...neath surging seas...a tense moment in "Crash Dive," starring Tyrone Power with Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, James Gleason

Jack Hummel, who underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital Friday, is reported to be resting well.

Miss Edna Earle Harlan, who has been the guest of Miss Ella Joy Bearden, will return to her home in Gladewater Friday.

Old-Time Melodies Hit With Marines

GREAT EXPMA, Bahamas, (Delayed) (UP)—Old tunes are making a comeback with Marines here.

The music organ carries, and they select, "Wait Til the Sun Shines, Nellie," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," "When You Were a Tulip," "Honeysuckle Rose," "When My Dream Boat Comes Home," "Shine On Harvest Moon," "Mademoiselle From Armentieres."

Significantly popular, also, is "Going Back to Where I Came From."

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 Liquid for Malarial Symptoms

One bottle won't do it. We've got tougher times ahead. Buy More War Bonds

Women in a Mexican refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed: "You will learn to duck later, or if you don't Buy a Bond."

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SUNDAY! See WITH YOUR OWN EYES NOW the JAPS FIGHT

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All Seats Including tax 30c

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OUT OF A SEA AFLAME WITH DANGER AND THRILLS...COMES THE GREAT ACTION PICTURE OF THE YEAR...AND THE WAR!

The first story of our reckless submariners! By day, they guard the convoy lanes...by night they strike in Commando raids!...Americans all!...Heroes all!...And adventure all the way!

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