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# RANGER TIMES

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

Third War Loan Drive Opens  
September 9. Your bonds will help raise the \$15,000,000,000 goal.



FDR says:

Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

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## Marcus Island Raided By Americans

Well, i dunno but--

After listening yesterday to the fellows who do know, the county chairman for the Third War Loan Drive, it begins to look like the digging is going to have to be pretty deep if Eastland county reaches its quota of deep.

This time they are putting it squarely up to the people, the man with a small income and the man with a big one. No matter what the sacrifice may seem, it's your job and mine this time. To those who have been thinking "this drive doesn't mean me," it's for the man and woman with money saved.

The drive opens September 9 and runs through the 30th of September. Ranger's quota for the drive will be announced within the next few days and whatever it is, it is going to sound big when you hear it. But remember the small amounts that you can give stacked up to the hundred thousands if every fellow gives all he can.

Don't think there's any way out of it, because if you don't get up and put the money on the barrel head, those chairmen are coming after you. You may tell them you can't do it, but they've got ideas about how you can and they're pretty convincing with their talk. And those men directing this drive are the bankers of the county, the men that have the "seeing eye" when it comes to your finances. They're taking this thing very seriously and they are expecting you to do likewise.

At the meeting held in Eastland Tuesday afternoon, the bankers told the newspapers of the county what it's all about, then put the beg on us to tell you. We haven't any doubts about about the committee being out to raise this quota and if you have, you'd better start thinking again. Their intentions were made very plain at the meeting and you'll have to think fast to find all the answers for the things they've thought up. And they're right.

Banker chairmen at the meeting were: Alex Spears of Cisco, Bill Tyler of Rising Star, W. F. Creager of Ranger, Merritt Dunn of Carbon, Guy Parker of Eastland, W. G. Kirk of Gorman, and L. C. Underwood of Gorman. Also present were: Cyrus B. Frogg, county chairman, Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, chairman for women's work in the drive, and newspaper representatives at lending were: Bennie Butler of Eastland, Frank Jones of Eastland, Mrs. Billie D. Hamrick of Gorman, and Mrs. John Ducker of Ranger.



Doing entry duty from the rear is Oscar, crew mascot of U. S. ordnance depot unit in England. Oscar rides around camp on the rifle of his master and favorite soldier, Pvt. Richard C. Reedy of Mayo, Md.

### AIR HERO HAS BEEN FREQUENT VISITOR HERE

The War Department has just released a story telling of the sinking of a big Italian transport by two American fliers, one a Texas boy, Lt. William Westfall of Rusk, who has been a frequent visitor in Ranger and is the fiancé of Miss Patsy O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hämmer Hodges.

This is the story released by the War Department: A 50,000-ton Italian transport of the Conte di Savoia class was sunk recently by bombs from two American A-36 Invader fighter-bombers as it lay at anchor at Bagnara in Southwestern Italy, the War Department announced Tuesday.

The two planes were flown by Second Lt. William E. Westfall of Rusk, Texas, and Harry A. Stone, of Savannah, Ga., in a formation led by Capt. John W. Harsh, of Dorado, Ark., on a sweep over Italy in search of targets.

Having attacked a railway yard and an oil supply dump, Westfall and Stone swung out toward the coast and spotted the liner at anchor. Diving, they loosed their bombs and observed two direct hits on the stern and a near hit on the whole ship lurched.

Stone said, "and the stern went under the water and then shook itself free and came back to the surface." Pilots who flew over the quay the next day reported the ship sunk.

Another formation of Invaders, the Department said, recently scored a direct hit on an Italian cruiser near the southwest coast of Italy. Capt. Paul A. Stiegel, Jefferson City, Mo., commanding the formation, reported seeing one direct hit and several near misses.

"We dropped about 20 bombs in all," he said, "and when I last saw her she was pouring out heavy black smoke."

### NAZI EMPLOY FORCE TO STOP DANISH REVOLT

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 1. (UP)—Danes fleeing from their revolution-torn country to this country, Tuesday night reported that German armored patrols were driving through the streets of Copenhagen firing in to any groups of five or more people.

Crowds are forbidden by the Nazi military dictatorship. Refugees reaching Sweden estimated that at least 2,000 persons had been killed or wounded in Sunday's furious clashes between Danes and Germans.

A Reuters dispatch quoted the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet as saying it had learned serious disturbances broke out in Copenhagen Tuesday night and the Germans were bringing artillery into position in the streets of the capital. No further details were available.

A wave of general strikes spread through nine cities in Denmark, King Christian X in his first appearance since the Nazis took over the country gave what Danes interpreted as tacit approval of their resistance.

The King, residing under Nazi guard with the Queen into the village of Lynby, near Sorgenfri castle where he has been imprisoned, was greeted by thousands of cheering Danes, who ignored the German ban against the gatherings.

Addressing the people, the King said: "I am happy to hear the Danish language still spoken in my own country. Continue with that."

### YANKS HAMMER AIRFIELD AT AMIENS - GLISSY

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The air port at Amiens - Glissy in France Tuesday was the target for a large force of United States Flying Fortresses, that hammered the port in a daylight raid that finished off an unbroken twenty-four hour attack on enemy airfield.

Axis radio stations began leaving the air in the night, the usual indication of a night assault. In their concentrated attack, the Fortresses smashed ammunition dumps, runways, barracks and dispersal areas of the airport.

In air battles fought by the big four-engine bombers, at least five German fighters were shot down and two more were shot up on the ground by Canadians among the Spitfire escort.

Returning pilots reported relatively little anti-aircraft fire and only moderate fighter opposition. Robert D. Metcalf of Sacramento, Calif., leading bombardier said of the raid:

"We really got a nice pattern. We hit their ammunition stores, dispersal areas, hangars, barracks, and all concrete runways. We really worked the place out. They're just gonna have to build a new air port."

One of the Fortresses and 2 fighters of the escort failed to return.

Swarms of other planes swept out over the channel during the day to bomb heavily other airports and blast a chemical works and a power plant at Mazingarbe, near Bethune, in France.

The total day's cost to the Allies were the one Fortress, one medium bomber and six fighters. Monday night RAF heavy bombers penetrated the German Rhineland and unloaded one of their bigger assaults on the industrial cities of Muenchen - Gladbach and Rheylt. The fleet British plywood Mosquito bombers attacked Duisburg.

The RAF's night Rhineland assault cost twenty-eight bombers. At least nine enemy fighters were shot down. The Berlin radio's comments on the raid indicated an unusually heavy lot of explosives was dropped, causing widespread damage. Muenchen - Gladbach and Rheylt are in the heart of a Nazi factory belt and along important communication lines to Germany's western defenses.

The steady whittling down of German fighter planes in air combat was reflected in the action Tuesday. Some Spitfires over France encountered no enemy aircraft, while a Spitfire squadron escorting the Mustangs shot down three Focke-Wulf 109s.

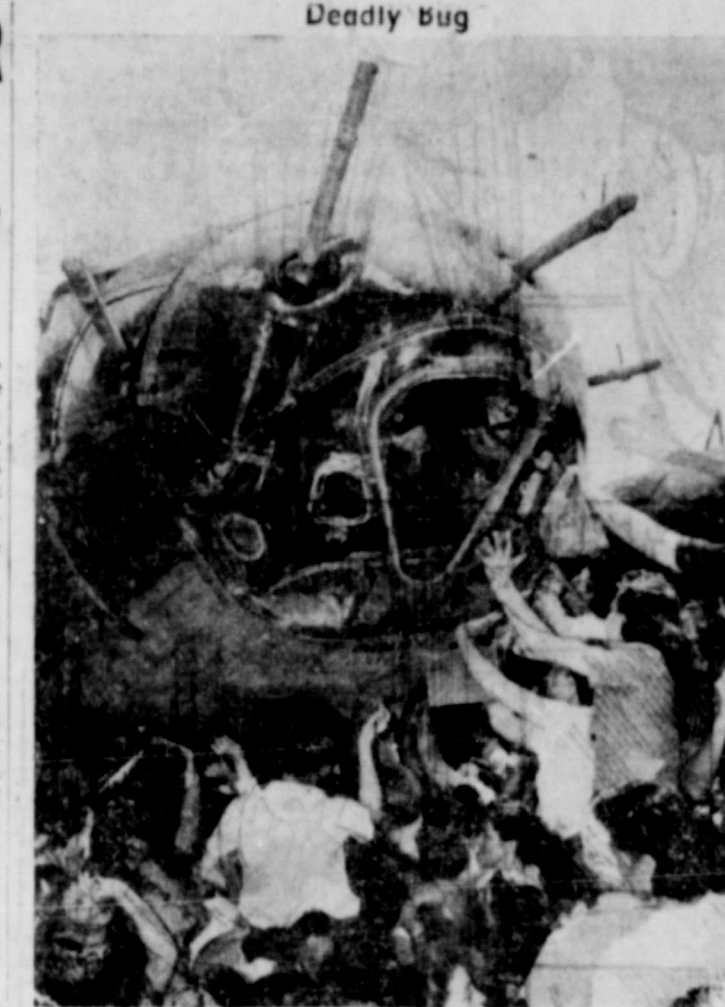
### Birthday Cake Event Popular

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The USO Club at Austin has a service which the soldiers claim is nearly as important to them as GI rations.

Each week, Mrs. Francis J. Rens, the "champion non-professional birthday cake baker of Austin"—bakes an angel food cake to be given away every Sunday afternoon to the soldier or sailor whose birthday it happens to be.

Presentation of the "Rens" birthday cake has become a regular part of the Sunday USO program over the past 14 months, and visiting servicemen from every part of the country have sampled it.

As to the exact number of birthday cakes she has baked, Mrs. Rens says she has lost count. In addition to the regular weekly cake she has baked since June of 1942, she also has made others for specific birthdays falling during the week.



Nose-on-view of famed Flying Fortress "Memphis Belle" looks like a many-horned bug. Workers at Long Beach, Calif., aircraft plant are clustered around the gun turret to autograph the bomber.



Between big raids on Berlin by the Lancasters and Halifax bombers, swift British Mosquitoes keep the German capital awake at night with their raids. The Mosquito, called Britain's wooden wonder plane, is constructed almost entirely of plywood and balsa. It flies 400 miles an hour and can carry a 2,000-pound bomb load from England to Berlin.

### TWO IN STOLEN CAR ARRESTED THIS MORNING

Chief George Murphy stated this morning that two Ft. Worth boys, one 14 years of age and the other 16, were being held for Ft. Worth police, after they were arrested here this morning while driving in a torrid car that they allegedly stole from a Ft. Worth parking lot.

The two were intercepted on the Strawn Highway by Johnnie Boyd of the police department after he had been notified that they were headed this way. The two had stopped in Strawn to get gasoline very early this morning, and before the operator at the station could finish filling the tank, they drove away without paying for the gasoline. Officials at Strawn notified the local police who drove out the highway to await them. When they were sighted stopping to change drivers, the officer made the arrest.

The car is a '36 model Ford and evidently belonged to a Ft. Worth dentist, as a dentist kit of tools was found in the car. It was stolen last night about 11 o'clock and the arrest was made about daylight this morning.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little change except not quite so warm north-west portion, scattered thunder-showers this afternoon and in interior tonight.

### Deadly Bug



### Mosquito Bombers Buzz Berlin



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### Engineers To Be In Eastland 1st

J. M. Palmer of the U. S. Engineers will be in Eastland County Court House, September 1st, to interview those interested in enlisting in the Special Service of the Corps of Engineers.

Men between 18 and 50 holding a 1-A or III-A draft classification may now voluntarily enlist, in lieu of being drafted, in the Service if found to be qualified.

To be qualified, a man should have had experience or training in some skill, trade, profession or semi profession, from accountants, office personnel and drillers to tractor and light or heavy truck drivers. After a brief period of basic training each man is placed in a training school for further training in their chosen trade. In this program a man may go from Private to Top-Sergeant in one step.

It is urged that all men, who think they may qualify, see Palmer, September 1st, or write him for details at 417 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg., Brownwood, Texas, while this opportunity is available.

### Former Residents Visit Here Before Going To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith and two sons, recently of Palestine and formerly of Ranger, are here for a brief visit with relatives and friends before going to Houghton, Kansas to make their home.

Mr. Smith who for the past 15 years has been employed by the Lone Star Gas Company has accepted a position with the Republic Natural Gas Company as chief gas engineer.

### SIX BILLIONS IN WAR BONDS THEATRE GOAL

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 1.—Announcing that the theatres of America have pledged themselves, through the motion picture industry War Activities Committee, to sell at least \$6,000,000,000 of the national quota of \$15,000,000,000 in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan in September, R. J. O'Donnell, general chairman of the Texas W. A. C., has just returned from a Los Angeles meeting of the chairmen of all Western states, where this pledge was made.

"We have obligated ourselves and our theatres to the War Finance Committee," Mr. O'Donnell said, "to do the greatest job in our history in selling and buying War Bonds. It will not only be our goal in September for every person in our industry, both in exhibition and production, to buy at least one extra War Bond over his usual allotment, but it will be part of our job, under the supervision of the War Finance Committee, to see that every wage earner in America is encouraged to purchase an extra \$25.00 or \$50.00 bond during September."

"To that end, we will have more theatres in the nation, and Texas, than ever before, qualified as official issuing agents for War Bonds. While at the date of our Los Angeles meeting there were over 2,600 theatres in America qualified as issuing agents, we are striving to have this number increased to 10,000 by September 9, the starting date of the 3rd War Loan."

At the Los Angeles meeting at which Charles Skouras was host, W.A.C. chairmen from Texas, Washington, Oklahoma, Colorado, California, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Wyoming, were in attendance, obtaining the outline of plans for September from L. C. Griffith, general chairman for the motion picture industry, and Ray Beall, publicity director of the industry for the 3rd War Loan. Also in attendance was W. B. Moulton, State Chairman of the California War Finance Committee. Immediately after his return to Dallas, Mr. O'Donnell met with Nathan Adams, Texas chairman of the War Finance Committee, to submit plans for the picture industry's part in the drive. At this meeting it was pointed out that every activity of the theatres in the state toward the selling of bonds will be under the direct supervision of the Treasury Department, and the War Finance Committee.

It will be the aim, Mr. O'Donnell stated, not only for Texas Theatres to sell more bonds to more people than ever before, but in doing so to make the job the most interesting and appealing to the public in history.

### Mailbox Tin Can Drive Nets 20,000 Pounds of Metal

MEXIA, Tex. (UP)—A mail box tin can drive launched by the Mexia salvage committee has netted over 20,000 pounds of tin cans from mail box piles collected by farmers on Mexia's five rural routes as a sequel to the curb pick-up held in town recently.

The two drives together sent off to war 75,000 pounds of potential copper, which can be precipitated from slag tanks at the rate of a pound and a half for each pound of shredded tin.

The neighboring community of Tehuacana sent in two truckloads to swell the total of the mail box drive.

New Mexico is the second fastest growing state in the union. Its population increased from 423,317 in 1930 to 531,818 in 1940.

### The Right Name But Wrong Man

Yes Sir, Mr. and Mrs. Dizzie Dean were guests at a local hotel last night and this morning. And the news was flying fast around town this morning when a Times reporter decided to investigate.

With the protective company of Chief George Murphy, the reporter approached the door of the Dean's hotel room and knocked timidly. After a brief pause from the other side of the door came a query, "Yes?"

When told that a representative of the local press was calling, a sleepy voice replied, "Well, listen, you've got me wrong, I'm not THE Dizzie Dean, I'm his cousin."

For reasons which the speaker modestly explained the door was never opened, but he was taken at his word. He isn't THE Dizzie Dean.

### ZONE MEETING TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

A meeting of the Ranger Zone of the Church of the Nazarene will be held in Ranger Friday September 3rd beginning at 10 a. m. A basket lunch will be spread at noon and those attending are requested to bring a lunch.

For the meeting the following program has been arranged: At 10 a. m. Sunday school work Rev. L. H. Clegg in charge of Discussion.

Best way to contact absentee, Mrs. L. H. Clegg.

Should we have a Sunday school choir.

House to house visitation, how best to do it, Rev. Wilson.

Preaching 11 a. m. Rev. L. W. Justice.

Lunch Noon.

1:30 p. m. Mrs. McGee chairman of Missionary work, in charge.

Subject, Seven Pieces of Armour-Eph. 6:14-18.

1. Give of Truth—3 Cor. 13:8 Clegg.

2. Breastplate of Righteousness Phil. 3:19 Range.

3. Sandals of the Gospel Eph. 3:10 Stephenville.

4. Shield of faith—1 John 5:4 Eastland.

5. Helmet of Salvation. Ps. 87:1 Mineral Wells.

6. Sword of the Spirit. Heb. 4:13 Eastland.

7. Prayer/keeps armour bright. Eastland.

2:30 p. m. N.Y.P.S. Henry Thomas Chairman.

1. Special Song, Cisco.

2. How to reach Young People, Mrs. Wadley, Eastland.

3. How may older people help young people to keep Spiritual. Mineral Wells.

4. Reading Ranger Church.

5. Why is it important that one seek the Lord in early life. Stephenville.

Preaching 3:30 p. m. Rev. Clegg of Cisco.

### BRITISH PUBLIC TURNS CRITICS ON CHURCHILL

LONDON, (UP)—Signs of political repercussions from the latest Churchill-Roosevelt conference in Quebec appeared today but there was no indication Prime Minister Churchill's position would be challenged seriously.

The defensive tone of Churchill's speech from Canada yesterday was regarded in London as recognition of an increasingly critical British public.

The feeling of many Britons could be summed up by a current wisecrack that "Churchill is fishing while Stalin is fighting."

### BELIEVED TO BE PRELUDE OF WAR IN THIS PACIFIC AREA

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A far ranging and presumably powerful U. S. Naval task force of warships and planes blasted Japanese-held Marcus Island today in what observers believe may be the prelude to large scale fighting in the Central-Pacific.

Marcus Island is only 1100 miles Southeast of Tokyo.

Radio Tokyo reported the navy here in effect confirmed—that American ships and planes showered the tiny island with shells and bombs in a daring raid far from known U. S. bases.

Marcus Island is 880 miles northwest of Wake Island. With its airfield and depots, it lies at the heart of the most direct supply line between the Japanese home islands and their bases in the Marshall Archipelago.

Tokyo said that wave after wave of American planes bombed the island while warships hurled shells at its installations. The Japanese broadcast noted that if Americans could raid Marcus Island, they could attack the Japanese homeland.

The navy contented itself with saying that "a carrier task force raid planned for Sept. 1 presumably is in progress" but that no direct report had been received from the ships involved.

"It is presumed that there will be none" the navy said, "until need for radio silence ceases to exist."

The navy statement was made orally by a spokesman.

Observers paid particular attention to the word "raid" in the navy's announcement. Its use would appear to mean that this attack was in the nature of a hit and run affair rather than an attempt to occupy the enemy outpost. Such a raid was made on Marcus Island on March 4, 1942.

Some quarters, however, believe that the American task force would hardly venture so far from U. S. bases into enemy dominated waters unless it intended to accomplish more than a brief blasting of tiny Marcus.

### If Hubby Says No Belle Can't Go

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The Dallas Victory Belles group of the USO isn't taking any chances with breading up homes.

Ruth Gailey Hopper, sponsor of the Belles, says that those young women who are married and wish to attend Victory Belle functions, given for servicemen, must present a written "go ahead" note from their husbands.

### Heel on Heel



Mussolini literally gets a boot in the rump as U. S. Sgt. John C. Begovich of Plymouth, Calif., nonchalantly rights up with his foot on a fallen portrait of the fallen dictator in Moscow.



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## Fried Chicken Signs Give Wrong Lead to This Man

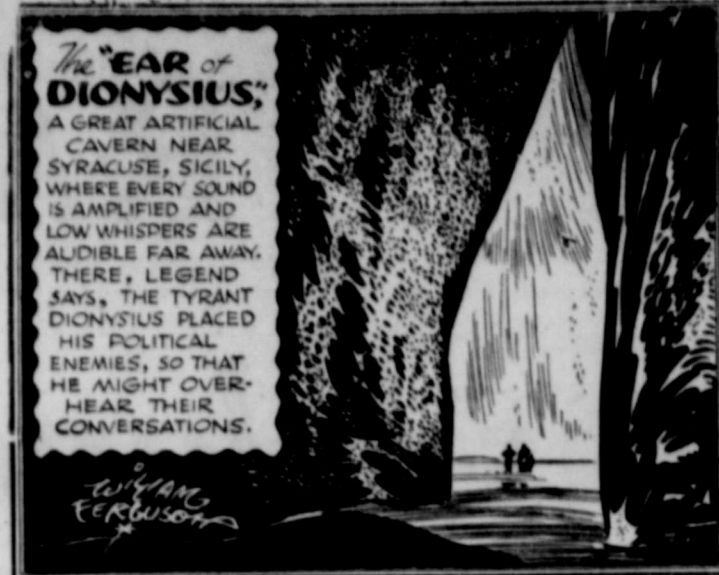
FORT WORTH, (UP)—J. N. Wickesham of Hurst believes that when you enter your home and find chicken feathers scattered over the house and the aroma of fried chicken permeating the air, that's a good sign there has been a chicken fried in the house.

He returned to his home the other day and found the feathers and breathed the fried chicken odor floating about the home. But he further found the house had been robbed and that his war bonds were missing.

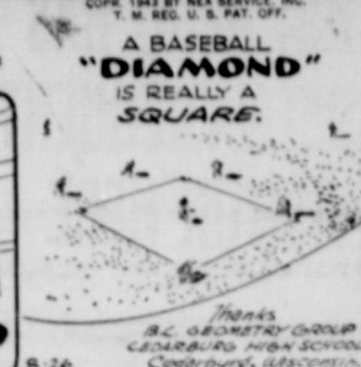
He believes the burglar decided to kill the chicken, pick and dress him in the house to keep down suspicion.

A charge of burglary of the house is on file in a Fort Worth Justice court, charging a Dallas man with the offense.

## The Selection Is Rather Limited This Year



## KNOCKER



ANSWER: When the more flexible bones of children are bent, without actually breaking, much in the manner of a green sappling.

## BALKAN COUNTRY

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15 That one	DS AT EST SILO	38 Unit
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18 Mother	AEFWM TELARE	39 Falsehood
19 Possessed	SCALP HENNY	39 Tavern
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24 Child	47 Hearing organ	42 Knock
27 Whether	48 3.1416	43 Monkey
28 Ozark State (abbr.)	49 Abstract being	44 Tear
29 Spread for drying	51 Moo	45 Class
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32 Bend down	55 Fiber knots	53 Float
34 Can be eaten	56 Upon	54 Legal damage
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## RED RYDER

By FRED HARMON



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## Society, Clubs

### Personals

Corp. and Mrs. C. B. Prantley have gone to Houston for a short visit after visiting Mrs. Brantley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Usery. Corp. Brantley is being transferred from Clinton, Ontario, Canada, to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Brantley will remain in Houston temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prock, Jr. and children of Brownwood are visiting relatives and friends in Ranger this week. Mr. Prock was formerly with the Ranger Fire Dept., but is now with the Camp Bowie Fire Dept.

Mrs. W. W. Woodson and Mrs. Will Ready of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold H. Durhan of Eastland, was visiting friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Simpson of Corpus Christi is visiting her son Wilson Simpson.

Mrs. D. A. Boney and children of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Fite of Breckenridge was the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Addie Shoemaker and Oleta Shoemaker Tuesday.

Miss Wanda Howell is a medical patient at the City County Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Byrd of Kamay is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Johnson this week.

Mrs. Veleta Roberts of Fort Worth is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Patsy Ruth Wallace of Houston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King announce the birth of a son born Tuesday, August 30, at the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Jane Harmon of Weatherford visited relatives and friends in Ranger Monday.

Dick Cooper and T. J. Berry have returned to their home in Tyler after visiting V. V. Cooper, Sr.

Miss Mary Ann Jones visiting Miss Jackie Luak in Eastland this week.

Mrs. W. G. Fulbright of Stephenville is visiting her daughter, Miss Alma Fulbright today.

Mrs. F. E. Watson and daughter Natalie, visited Mrs. F. G. Watson and twins in Whitney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Towzen of Odessa are visiting relatives and friends in Ranger this week.

Seaman first class Billy Ray Elder, who is stationed at San Diego, California, arrived in Ranger Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bradford of Grand Prairie, Texas, are visiting friends in Ranger this week.

Mrs. J. M. Mills and Mrs. John C. Jones are spending this week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hazel Brashier is visiting friends in Strawn this week.

Mrs. Bill Mayes of Harlingen, formerly of Ranger, was here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner, Tuesday evening. Before returning to Harlingen she is expected for a longer visit with friends here. Mrs. Mayes made her home in Ranger during the time that Mr. Mayes was editor of the Ranger Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Cox and family of Thurber were Ranger visitors today.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Odessa

### She'll Swoon



Envy of a million girls is Barbara Hale, one-time Chicago model, who will play Frank Sinatra's sweetheart in a forthcoming musical.

as is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee this week.

Bobby Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Peggy Lou High who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. T. Edwards has returned to her home in Benmont.

Miss Mary Irene Wilson left Tuesday to go to Fort Worth where she will study at Harris Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver and daughter Carolyn Jean of Dallas are visiting Mr. Weaver's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver this week.

Miss Clara Mae Weaver and Dale Weaver have returned from visiting Pvt. Everett Weaver at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Isetta Smith has had as her guest, Mrs. C. B. Wright and Mrs. George McCool and son of Madera, Calif., Jim McCool and daughter of El Paso, and Sam McCool of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter have returned from Waco where they were with their son, Reid, who recently underwent surgery at the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital. Reid was brought home and is now convalescing.

John Lee Bow, Pfc. Has completed his training at Camp Maxey and has also been promoted from private to private first class. He has been sent to Fatesville, Ark., for nine months of college work and was one of the five from his company to be sent.

John Lee is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow of Pampa, formerly of Ranger.

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IN spite of the shortages of all kinds of paper and the limitations on paper products, it isn't likely there will be another nationwide newspaper collection campaign like the one organized back in those first fine days of all-out enthusiasm at the beginning of the war. You may, however, hear a good bit more about local and highly specialized newspaper collection drives to get out scrap of a particular kind in the vicinity of some paper mill concentrating on the manufacture of a certain type of paper and needing only one kind of scrap.

This specialized type of newspaper collection is becoming known as the Wilmette plan of scrap collection because the technique was perfected by the Civilian Defense Council in Wilmette, Ill., where the drives have been so successful that the local OCD outfit has become financially self-supporting. That in itself is something of a record achievement.

The Wilmette plan was originally the conception of Norman Altman of the Butler Brothers Paper Corporation of Chicago. A thousand civilian defense volunteer workers were lined up to handle the collections on a monthly basis. To date, a million and a half pounds of salvage have been collected. The citizens are advised in advance just what type of material is desired on each collection day and how it should be piled and packed.

WHEN newspaper is called for, the townfolk are asked to separate and put out only the types of scrap in demand—newspapers, magazines, brown wrapping paper, bags, corrugated board or box board. Collections are thus sorted and packed in advance, eliminating unnecessary handling, cutting down on warehouse requirements, saving transportation, saving manpower.

Commercial and job printers will soon launch their campaign to conserve paper, basing their drive on the slogan, "Stretch the Paper," which is an old gag in every job shop. Every time a new boy was hired, the old hands would send the apprentice over to the competitor's shop to "borrow" the paper stretchers. Paper being unstretchable and type being so scarce, this in existence as a paper stretcher, they were always considered funny. It isn't funny any more; it's deadly serious.

THE American Newspaper Publishers' Association has been moving in every direction to stretch available supplies of newsprint, reducing editions, limiting circulation, allocating tonnage, encouraging the cutting of more U. S. pulpwood to relieve the demands on Canadian production.

The paper industry as a whole is trying to cut horizontally so that all users are cut proportionately, and without determination of how the paper is finally used. That can't go on forever. Containers and V-bags for war materials are essential and, to meet these demands, paper bags and wrapping paper may have to go.

Three congressional committees have been probing the paper shortage situation—the Truman Defense Contract Committee, the Murray Smith Business Committee and the Boren Interstate Commerce Subcommittee of the House. There will be a number of paper-kindred hearings which Congress reconvenes in mid-September.

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