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# Hundreds Die In Naples Explosion

## COUNTY BOND SALES EXCEED LOAN QUOTA BY WIDE MARGIN

The following report on the Third War Loan Drive in Eastland County has been made by the county chairman, Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland:

Dear Editor:  
Through your splendid paper I take this opportunity of reporting to the people of Eastland County the results up to Saturday night, October 2, 1943, obtained from the sale of bonds during the Third War Loan Drive in Eastland County for the month of September.

Total sales reported to date are \$708,291.72 against our quota of \$597,500.00. When we receive credit for the employer-employee deductions I believe we can now safely say that the sales for Eastland County exceeded \$500,000.00. This is a whole lot of money for Eastland County and the only way this result has been accomplished is that our people are more patriotic on the one hand than they are actually able to loan on the other hand. It is within the personal knowledge of your many splendid committees over the county that many individual citizens actually made untold personal sacrifice in order to contribute to the outstanding result obtained.

At this point let me again compliment all the chairmen and their committees throughout the county for the wonderful assistance given by all our Eastland County papers, and the untiring efforts of the Service clubs, County agent's office, Home Demonstration office, drafted speakers, the churches of the county and their able ministers and each and every individual citizen who contributed to obtain the final results.

The sales broken down are as follows:

Cisco	\$205,478.15
Eastland	185,392.00
Ranger	157,000.00
Gorman	78,524.50
Rising Star	77,188.47
Carbon	10,342.50
Pioneer	6,061.30
Olden	4,012.25
Desdemona	2,228.30
Seranton	73.75
Nimrod	29.10
Otra	1.90
Dothan	1.50

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company subscribed \$50,000.00 to be credited to the entire county and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company likewise subscribed \$20,000.00.

The sale of Series E, F, and G Bonds up until October 16, 1943, will also be credited to the above total as a part of the Third War Loan Drive.

I am sure we are all glad to be informed by the Secretary of the Treasury of Washington and by the State War Finance Committee of Dallas that we will not have our usual quota of \$50,400.00 assigned for the month of October. We are told by them that the Nation, the State of Texas and Eastland County have done a good job and that we are entitled to take a rest for the month of October. However, we are reminded that quotas will start again with the month of November and let us all remain quota and bond purchase minded for the duration.

Mrs. Paul Wood of Cisco, Texas, chairman of the Women's Section, joins me in this report to you.

Very kindly yours,  
Cyrus B. Frost,  
Eastland County Chairman.

## Three Get Good Conduct Medals

Desert Training Center, Calif. Oct. 3.—Staff Sergeant John C. Miller and Pfc. Wesley E. Stallings of Company "H" 358th Infantry, 90 Division and also Truitt Coffman today received the Army's Good Conduct Medal for one year service in reward for their outstanding performance of duty.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION



**Sgt. Arthur E. Burch**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch received word Wednesday at noon that their son, Sgt. Arthur E. Burch had been wounded in action in the North Africa area on September 14, and is now in a hospital somewhere in that area.

Sgt. Burch entered the service on September 20, 1942, and received his training at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Edwards, Mass., A. P. Hill Reservation, Va., and Ft. Dix, N. J. He was serving in the United States Army.

He attended the Ranger schools and before going into service had been employed by the Calvert Service Station and the Stanolind Oil Company.

## Junior College Will Start Night Classes At Once

Officials of Ranger Junior College announced today that beginning immediately night classes will be conducted by the college to accommodate persons who wish to take college work but because of working hours cannot fit into the daytime schedule.

It was announced that classes in public speaking, mechanical drawing, elementary aviation, shorthand, typing and other subjects according to demand will be opened.

Persons interested in taking such courses are requested to contact Dr. G. C. Boswell, president, at the recreation building or by telephone 11, immediately.

## Special Edition Received By Henry Dreinhofer

Mrs. Henry Dreinhofer received a letter today from her husband, Aviation Machinists Mate Second Class Henry Dreinhofer, who is serving with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

In the letter Dreinhofer stated that he had received his copy of the Service Men's Edition of the Ranger Times published on the fifth of September and that he and all the boys enjoyed it very much. He expressed special appreciation of the fact that in the special edition his picture was placed next to that of Charlie Black a life-long friend who is also serving with the Navy.

## Mrs. Moody Dies In Ranger Early This Morning

Mrs. Sarah C. Moody, 86, for 23 years a resident of Ranger, died this morning at the City-County Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel some time Friday afternoon, though the hour of the services is pending word from relatives.

Rev. H. E. Johnson will be in charge of the services and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was born in Wharton County, Texas, February 10, 1857 and for many years had been a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include a son, Edgar Ward of Ely, Nevada and two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Manley of Bryson and Mrs. Theodore Martin of Stratford.

## Near Record Crowd of 68,676 Sees Yanks Beat Cards in Opener



CROWD OF 68,676 FANS jam into Yankee stadium, to see the opening game of the 1943 world series, the crowd approached the Yankees take the measure of the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the 1943 world series, the crowd approached the record of 69,902. (International Soundphoto)

## GETS PROMOTION



**S. C. Petty Officer Otis Taft**  
Mrs. Otis Taft received word this morning that her husband has been promoted from Aviation Machinists Mate 3-c to Second Class Petty Officer. Officer Taft is now stationed at a Fleet Air Base somewhere in the North African area.

He entered the service on March 8, 1942 and received training at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, the Naval Aviation Machinists School, Chicago and the Advanced Aviation Machinists School in Chicago.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taft of Omaha, Neb., and before going into service was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company as an engineer in the Ranger district.

## Five In Ranger Get Gold Wings As Air Warden

Gold wings have been awarded to a group of men in Ranger who have for the past year served as air wardens for the Ranger area.

Those receiving the wings are A. J. Hatliff, Vance Blausser, Joe Hall, Happy Leith and C. J. Moore.

The awards were made for faithful and efficient service in manning the listening post near Ranger and reporting the passage of planes in this area. A circle in the center of the pin bears the inscription "Army Air Forces Air Wardens Service." The awards were ordered made by the commanding officer at San Antonio.

## MESSAGE TELLS HENRY P. BALL OF DEATH OF PVT. MCKINLEY WRITES TIMES FROM PACIFIC

The following copy of a telegram addressed by the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley was received by the Ranger Times this morning:

Homer C. McKinley,  
Care Blue Bonnet Cafe, Killen, Texas.  
The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deep sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Private Ralph McKinley. Report received states that he was killed in action on the 9th of September in North Africa area. Letter follows:

The Adjutant General Pvt. McKinley who has given his life in the service to his country was born in Ranger April 11, 1922 and spent most of his life here where he attended the Ranger schools.

During the residence of the family here, H. C. McKinley, was employed by the Paramount Coffee shop.

## Farmers Urged To Put Cover Crops On Peanut Land

In the following article by George I. Lane, FSA Supervisor for Eastland County, farmers of the county are urged to plant cover crops on peanut land.

What are your plans for a cover crop for soil protection of that wind swept field on which you hope again next year to harvest a yield of twenty-five bushels of peanuts and twenty five bales of hay?

As you dig or immediately before, could you not sow broadcast forty pounds of rye or a like amount of barley per acre, and as you rake and thresh, the grain will be covered. Australian Winter peas sown as a cover crop will help earn an allowable of soil improvement benefit payments up to \$1.50. Then twenty pounds of vetch per acre is advocated as a splendid cover crop.

The drought is now over, and as peanuts are dug, the habit of sowing cover crops should be practiced by all farmers who have blown-sandy farms. Then "trash cultivation" should be practiced.

The following letter was received this morning by the Ranger Times from H. P. Ball, aviation machinist 3-c, who is serving his country with the United States Navy, somewhere in the Pacific.

He is the son of Mrs. Johnnie Ball, 703 South Austin Street, Ranger, and has been in the service since September 4, 1942. He received his training at San Diego, and Norman, Oklahoma.

He attended Ranger High school and before going into service was employed by a tank company at Tampa, Texas.

The letter is published here because of the interest it holds for readers of the Times.

Saturday Night,  
October 2, 1943.

Dear Sirs:  
In reference to the edition of September 5th, which you mailed to me, I thank you very much.

Not for myself, but many other soldiers, marines and sailors, from Ranger, had excess to the paper. A great number of your boys are stationed with and near me.

Bob Ernest, James Brown and Homer Wessen are the names of exceptionally few which I can remember at the present from Ranger, while Jimmie Carysle of Strawn is another. The above mentioned wish to express their thanks also for the edition.

We have had many pleasant memories; as we look upon the faces of servicemen with whom we were in daily contact in civilian life. Many of the young men, whose pictures we see in our paper will not return from this major conflict they are facing; but will they retreat when danger faces them? I vouch they won't; then why do a number of nationals in our home town refuse to invest their money for the needs of these boys?

Women and men alike could do more for the cause. Nurses for instance, who are married. Haven't married men entered the service, don't we all know that married men with children will be drafted in the near future? They will make good soldiers without any hallyhoon from them; but trained nurses are what the fighting forces need here as well as at home.

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## WITH PACIFIC FLEET



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin have received a letter from their son, Seaman Second Class Morris Griffin, in which he stated that he is making his third trip across the Pacific and that he is well. He has made one trip to Alaska.

Young Griffin, who celebrated his 19th birthday somewhere in the Pacific, September 18, entered the service of the Navy January 27, 1943, and received his training at San Diego.

He is a graduate of the Olden High school where he played football for three years.

## Three Eastland County Farmers Named for Board

Creation of a new Farm Security Administration committee of three Eastland County farmers, which will have power to approve or disapprove each FSA loan made in this county, was announced today by Eastland County FSA Supervisor, George I. Lane. The move is in line with the desire of FSA to place more and more control over its program in the hands of the local communities.

Wayne D. Thurman of Cisco; Roland Earps of Rising Star; and Johnson B. Eberhart of Rising Star are members of the new committee. William B. Starr of Cisco is the alternate appointed to serve in the absence of any one of the members. All four are farmers and long-time residents of Eastland County. Mr. Earps has been active in FSA affairs.

Previously a committee of three or more men functioned separately for each of the phases of the FSA's activities. Now, one three-man committee will keep check on all functions including the lending and servicing of loans to food production borrowers, pre-war rehabilitation borrowers, farm ownership borrowers, farm

## AUSSIES MOVE TO CUT OFF JAP SUPPLY BASE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Southwest Pacific Oct. 7. (Thursday) (UP)—Australian forces driving into the Ramu River Valley in New Guinea have advanced seen miles from Kaigulin to Dumpu in their move to cut off the main Japanese supply base at Madang.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Thursday communique said Allied bombers and fighters carried out raids on Garove Island, north of Japanese-held New Britain, and Kavieng on the north tip of New Ireland 150 miles from the important Japanese base at Rabaul.

Allied heavy bombers attacked the Japanese main line of communication from Madang to Bogadjim causing extensive damage. Attack bombers sweeping the coastal area around Saidor in the Salamaua-Lae sector of New Guinea bombed and strafed enemy villages from Sio to Saidor, destroying or damaging eight barges and setting fire to many villages.

At the other end of the 750-mile Pacific front, fighters continued their war on Japanese barge traffic in the Solomons, destroying an unspecified number off the north-west coast of Choiseul Island, north of the New Georgia group. Reconnaissance units attacked enemy shipping off the east coast of Bougainville in the northern Solomons.

Pushing down the Eamu River Valley, Australian infantrymen occupied Dumpu village, thirty-five miles south of Bogadjim, on Monday, an advance of seven miles in twenty-four hours. The veteran Australians took Kaigulin village Sunday.

Australians who seized Kaiapi, reinforced by air borne ground troops have cleaned up the Marisham Valley and now are working forward along the Ramu Valley floor, encountering little opposition outside sporadic patrol skirmishes.

Dumpu is only twenty miles from Yala, the southern terminus of a motor road the Japanese were building before the Allies opened the Lao-Salamaua campaign a month ago.

Before the war Dumpu had a landing strip, but reports from the front have made no mention of the Japanese having utilized it recently.

Allied planes, working ahead of the Australians, hammered Japanese positions from Madang to the Ramu Valley Tuesday. Liberators and Fortresses pounded warehouses south of Bogadjim, on the coast twelve miles south of Madang, and bombed a plantation area north of the town.

Pilots reported encountering some anti-aircraft opposition, but no interception.

Mitchell bombers raked the coastal area for barge hide-outs and Japanese-held villages, trails and roads around Saidor, where the enemy held road turns inland toward the Ramu Valley.

General MacArthur's spokesman said also that Catalina bombers raided Manokwari, on the Dutch New Guinea north coast, Monday night, and Liberators in daylight Tuesday struck at Kokah and Bira villages on the south side of MacCluer Gulf.

## Former Resident Serving With WAC At English Post

Mrs. Lottie Davenport today received a letter from Pvt. Opal Young, formerly a nurse at the West Texas Hospital, who is now serving with the Women's Army Corps somewhere in England.

Pvt. Young is serving as an ambulance driver and stated that she is very happy in her work and enjoying England very much. Her only request was that she be sent some cosmetics which at the present are not to be had in England.

## GERMAN TIME BOMB WRECKS POSTOFFICE IN WAR TORN CITY

An exploding German-time bomb shattered the Naples post office in the heart of the commercial section, today, killing perhaps several hundred civilians in a new disaster to the war-torn city.

The post office building, one of the few left intact by the Germans, was being reopened to the public when the bomb went off. First estimates of the dead ranged around 100. As more and more bodies were removed from neighboring buildings, it appeared that the number would run well into the hundreds.

The bomb was one of a series planted by the departing Nazis, many of which already have been discovered. One exploded yesterday in a hotel just after Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark rode by.

American military police and Italian firemen and Carabinieri removed the victims from the post office. The body of one woman was headless yet clutching the charred body of a baby to her breast.

Among the casualties were some soldiers.

Italians working in the neighboring buildings were killed, scores were wounded, and hundreds of persons in the vicinity were knocked down by the concussion.

One entire section of the post office building collapsed, burying victims in the debris.

LONDON. (UP)—Attacking Russian troops broke through the German lines south of Velkie Luki in the direction of Nevel, railroad junction only 65 miles from the border of Latvia, the Berlin radio reported today.

CHUNGKING. (UP)—Chinese forces have halted a largescale Japanese drive against potential Allied bombing bases in Eastern China and are counter attacking in considerable strength, a Chinese War communique said today.

## Guard Moving In On New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS. (UP)—A unit of the Louisiana State Guard, fully armed, were moving into New Orleans today for a reported "invasion" of pic-nicmen. Farish, where a political faction opposing Gov. Sam Jones had refused to permit Jones' appointee to take over the Sheriff's office.

## House Votes More For Dependents

WASHINGTON. (UP)—The House Military Affairs committee today approved a bill to increase the government allowance for children or men in the armed forces to \$25 a month for a first child, \$20 for the second child and \$15 for each additional child.

The bill would not change the \$59 a month allotment and allowance for the wife of a serviceman.

## B. E. McGlamery Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club was held Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel with the president, O. G. Lanier, presiding.

H. P. Earnest was in charge of the program and introduced B. E. McGlamery of Eastland who is employed by the State Welfare Department. Mr. McGlamery gave a very informative talk on the work the department is doing for crippled children of the state.

One visitor, Dr. Gary Smith of Cisco, was present for the meeting.



# SOCIETY

## Oil Belt District Convention Of The Royal Neighbors Is Held In Ranger

The Royal Neighbors of America, held the Oil Belt District Convention in Ranger, Texas, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Monday, October 4th, with an attendance of fifty seven present, which was very good, due to the gasoline situation.

There were visitors from Fort Worth, Mrs. Ora Baldwin, State Oracle her daughter, and four other members from Alpha Camp, of Ft. Worth; One visitor from Graham; Five from Abilene; Twenty from Breckenridge; Four from Eastland; Ten from Ranger; three candidates and Rev. A. B. English of Ranger, who gave the opening prayer, the welcome address was given by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger, the response by Mrs. Ora Baldwin, State Oracle.

The flag was presented by Mrs. Carrie Henry, in whose honor the Convention was held, celebrating

her birthday, after which the entire group, sang "America"—several wonderful talks were given by the visitors, Mrs. Myrtle Etes Carter our West Texas State Supervisor, gave a splendid talk, on "What is the Royal Neighbors part in the War," with reference to buying Bonds and Stamps, and doing war work. The District Deputies present, were Mrs. Marguerite White of Breckenridge, Mrs. Cora Hooper of Eastland, and Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger.

The District Officers who were present were: Mrs. Josephine Strickland, of Carnation Camp No. 9059, Ranger, President—who presided over the meeting, Mrs. Edna Downing of Abilene, Vice President, Mrs. Azada Johnson, of Breckenridge, who acted as Chancellor, and Mrs. Mable Southers of Ranger, as Marshall, assisted by Mr. Naomi Arterburn of Ranger. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 for lunch, and was called to order by the President again at 1:30 p. m. for the afternoon session.

The minutes of the previous District meeting were read by the District Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Frances Butcher of Ranger.

The Breckenridge Camp directed the opening drill, and seating of the officers, after which the Ranger Camp exemplified the Initiatory work with three candidates, assisted by the Eastland Camp.

The draping of the Charter was conducted by the Abilene Camp, after which the entire assembly joined in a Memorial Service around the Altar.

Plans for the next District Convention were discussed and Eastland extended the invitation for the Spring meeting, which was accepted, and the date will be set later.

New District officers elected were: Mrs. Myrtle Aaron, of Eastland, President; Mrs. Edna Downing of Abilene as Vice President; Mrs. Cora Hooper as Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Mable Southers of Ranger, as Marshall, Alzada Johnson of Breckenridge, as Chancellor.

Mrs. Kliner of Breckenridge rendered the Music for the Convention.

### FARMERS URGED—

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to have organic matter to hold soil and water for plant food.

Cover crops should be planted, believe, wet or dry, every year. The better farmers will concur with us on these advocated practices.

reference to buying Bonds and Stamps, and doing war work. The District Deputies present, were Mrs. Marguerite White of Breckenridge, Mrs. Cora Hooper of Eastland, and Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger.

In remembrance of her birthday, Mrs. Henry, was showered with birthday gifts from the different Camps in her District, as well as several personal gifts, after which gift were given to the State Oracle, Ora Baldwin, State Supervisor for West Texas, Myrtle Estes Carter, County, Marguerite White, of Breckenridge, County Supervisor of Eastland, and Edna Downing, of Abilene, as Vice President; Frances Butcher, Secretary-Treasurer and M. Kliner, for playing the piano. The meeting adjourned at 4:30. Signed: Josephine Strickland Reporter

loans, tenure improvement and all other related activities. George I. Lane, County FSA supervisor, explained.

Each FSA loan application in this county must be approved by the committee before it can be made. Likewise, the committee must approve each foreclosure, and will keep familiar with the program made by each borrower for the duration of his loan.

The revival of the Eastland County FSA committee identical with the change in committees in each county in the United States results from effort to cut expenses and to streamline the committee functions. With three men now doing the work which formerly occupied as many as ten or twelve, those who are released from their committee duties may devote their full time toward more efficient operation of their own farms.

The group will hold its first meeting since organization October 18, or thereabout, for the purpose of studying FSA plans for food production during the ensuing year.

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"...BUT HE STARTED USING INK! NOW YOU KNOW WHY I COULDN'T TRUST HIM!"

### RED RYDER By FRED HARMON

"I AIN'T LIKIN' THIS GUINEA PIG STUFF— JUST SO YOU CAN GET EVEN WITH RYDER!"

"SHUT UP! I'M SOFT AND FLAXY AND GOTTA GET IN SHAPE!"

"YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE A GORILLA TILL YOU MEET UP WITH HIM!"

"I ALWAYS UNDERESTIMATED THAT RED HEAD, BUT... I CAUGHT YOU OFF GUARD, HUH?"

"HAVE A HEART, ACE? I CAN'T TAKE NO MORE!"

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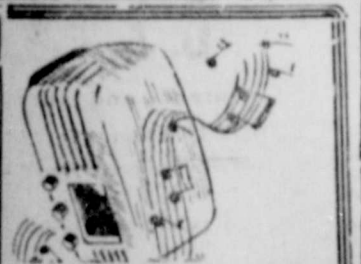
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# Society, Clubs

## Business Council Program Held Mon.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church a business meeting was held and a council program given.

Quiet music was given before the opening of the meeting. A prayer offered by Mrs. C. E. May and the singing of the hymn, "A Change To Keep I Have", marked the opening of the session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Knox and encouraging reports from all officers were given.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman outlined the fall study and a report from the bulletin was presented by Mrs. P. O. Hatley. "The Dollar Socks" was the subject of a council program led by Mrs. G. C. Boswell who was assisted by Mrs. Knox, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. James L. Turner.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Lillian Wolfe and was an analysis of Meditation.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

## Home Ec Club Is Organized For Year

All girls interested in becoming members of the Ranger High School Home Economics Club met Monday, October 4th, at 1 o'clock in the Home Economics Department of the High School.

The club elected the following officers: President—Lillian Kirk; Vice President—Dorothy Wymer; Secretary and Treasurer—Ella Joy Ferris; Reporter—Evelyn Shelton; Program Chairman—Leola Turner; Social Chairman—Jean Mitchell; Year Book Chairman—Wanda Graves; and assistant Secretary—Bobby Dean Wymer.

Mrs. Doyle Williams and son, Gary Doyle, of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams.

## City Council Opens The Fall Season

The first meeting of the school year for the City Council was held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Eugene Baker, president, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. King then brought a brief talk on the USO drive that is to be made in our community, and invited the Parent-Teacher Associations to assist.

The guest speaker for the afternoon, Dr. G. C. Boswell brought a very inspiring talk on "The Four Freedoms." Piano selections by Misses Lillian Ashcraft, Betty Clem and Mary Frances McHenry were enjoyed by those attending.

After the program a brief business session was held. Refreshments were then served to sixteen members and guests.

## Miss Mathena to Wed. Cpl. Elrod Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mathena today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Helen, to Mr. Thomas Ross Elrod, corporal in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Air Force stationed at the Bombardier School in San Angelo and son of Mrs. J. U. Elrod of Ranger.

The ceremony will be performed Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

## Miss Boswell Active In Aeolian Club

Aeolians, a club on music majors at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, of which Miss Genevieve Boswell is a member gave their annual dinner for pledges and officers Wednesday night in the Monterey Room of the Triple

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## Young School P-T.A. Has Meet Tuesday

The Young school P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 for the second meeting of the year.

A program of fire prevention was presented by pupils of the sixth grade under the supervision of Miss Glass.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ gave an interesting talk on "Freedom of the Child in the Home."

A business meeting was held following the program. Plans were made for a Halloween Carnival, the date to be announced later.

A number of mothers were present but others are still needed, and all are urged to plan now to be present at the next meeting and back the teachers of the school.

Watch this newspaper for the announcement concerning the next meeting and plan to be present.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Garrett and daughter, Anne, of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stroud and daughter, Patricia, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

First Class Johnnie Richardson has returned to San Francisco after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Cpl. Thomas R. Elrod who is stationed at the Bombardier School at San Angelo is here for a fifteen day leave with his mother, Mrs. J. U. Elrod.

Pfc. and Mrs. Earnest R. Green announce the birth of a baby girl at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas this morning. The baby has been named Kay Anne and both mother and daughter were reported to be doing well. Grandparents of the baby girl are Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney.

Mrs. C. K. Lee of Rising Star is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Young.

Sgt. James Shackelford, who was

## MESSAGE TELLS—

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I know some of the population there will boil, if they were to read this, but do they ever stop to think how much we boil when we read a newspaper with nothing in it but strikes in defense plants and harping by our government because they can't raise the bond quotas.

Men on the fronts buy bonds, yes. I even know of men that are without the necessities on the fronts because they do buy them. If that be the truth, with all good reason why don't the people at home pool their money for bonds? Well I also have an answer for that also. A few of the remaining luxuries would be taken away. They are laughs here.

Seems as if the American people are leaning more towards the Caste system in the British Empire.

Sometimes I even wonder why this war is being fought.

Again I wish to thank you for recently wounded in action in the South Pacific, is here for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Flake Turner, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner left today for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Irving Gentry of Odessa who is enroute to San Antonio to make her home is the guest of Mrs. Jack Blackwell.

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## FACTOGRAPHS

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